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JAPAN'S "BLOOD BOILS" AT THE REMOVAL OF GERMANS FROM THE ASAMA MARU

"WE HAVE BEEN MADE FOOLS OF"

Special to the H. K. Daily Press
TOKYO, Jan. 22 (Havas)—The Japanese press are very angry over the Asama Maru incident, especially over the fact that it happened close to Japanese shores.

The NICHU NICHU says: International law or not, it is unpardonably rude.

The YOMIURI: We have been made fools of. It happened off Yokohama! The British warship was close to our shore. What are our experts thinking of that?

The MYAKO: Violence in our garden. Mere hanging around under the nose of Tokyo Bay would alone be a very great insult.

The JAPAN TIMES: It is a scandal requiring immediate amends: it is as if a foreign warship sailed into a Japanese port and took away foreign residents legally living there.

N. Y. K. ACTION
Special to the H. K. Daily Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22 (Havas)—A spokesman of Nippon Yusen Kaisha said that the company would probably not accept any more German citizens for trans-Pacific transportation in future following the Asama Maru incident.

DIET ADJOURNED
TOKYO, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—The Diet was adjourned today.

The question of the Asama Maru incident will be discussed in the next session next month.

Dutch Air Liner In Crash

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—All passengers and crew of a Dutch airliner were killed when it crashed on the island of Bali.

The plane, belonging to the Royal Netherlands Indies Airways, was flying from Batavia to Australia.

BRITISH COAL FOR SWITZERLAND

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—Negotiations have been completed for the export of 1,500,000 tons of British coal to Switzerland. Means are now being taken to ensure delivery.

74 Cases Heard By Compulsory Service Tribunal: One British Subject Assigned To The Combatant Group

NO SLOWING UP IN CONSCRIPTION IN BRITAIN

Special to the H. K. Daily Press
LONDON, Jan. 22 (Havas)—Sir Edward Gregg, Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Information, in a speech at a dinner in honour of the French Military Attaché stated that Britain will soon have 2,000,000 men under arms.

Referring to Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation, he added that the loss of one Minister does not signify that there will be any slowing up in conscription.

PARIS, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—A War communiqué states that there was nothing to report.

"This Happened To Our Country Before Our Nose"

TOKYO, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—News of the removal by a British warship yesterday of a number of Germans of military age from the liner Asama Maru was displayed in banner headlines in Japanese newspapers this morning.

"BRITISH CRUISER COMMITS ACT OF PIRACY IN JAPANESE COASTAL SEA," IS THE CAPTION OF ONE JOURNAL.

The Asahi Shimbun says that the Foreign Office attaches considerable importance to the incident. It reveals that the British Admiralty early this month notified the Japanese Naval Attaché that any members of the crew of the Columbus on board the Asama Maru might be taken off.

The Japanese Government is said to have replied on Jan. 15 that it would only surrender Germans on active service.

Despite this, the Asahi Shimbun continues, on Sunday afternoon a British cruiser took off 21 Germans "who cannot be viewed as men on active service."

The Foreign Office spokesman is expected to issue a statement outlining the Japanese position.

Capt. Watanabe, of the Asama Maru, told the press that the British boarding party was very courteous, and "expressed regret that they were compelled to halt the liner."

EXERCISING RIGHTS
They said, however, that they were exercising rights under international law as they knew the vessel carried Germans on the active list and desired to conduct investigations.

Collision In Yangtze

OVER 200 LIVES REPORTED LOST

CHUNGKING, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—More than 100 persons were drowned yesterday morning when two steamers collided in the Yangtze River below Chungking.

According to a semi-official report 200 people lost their lives in the disaster. More than 30 were girl students.

Going down the river, the steamer Chien Hsin, of the Min-shin Company, ran into another steamer, the Yung, which sank in three minutes.

Only 60 passengers of the Yung have so far been rescued.

TECHNICIANS AND SKILLED RATINGS

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—Regarding reports that Japan may protest against the stopping of the Asama Maru, it is stated in London that the British action was in perfect accordance with international law.

Such action, which was frequently taken during the last war, has never yet been questioned.

The men removed were technicians and skilled ratings particularly useful to the German war effort.

JAPAN AND AMERICA AND JAN. 26

TOKYO, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—A Foreign Office spokesman this morning confirmed that the ordinance concerning imports from the United States, on the lines mentioned by the Japanese press, was under consideration but the date of its promulgation has not yet been decided.

His statement was in reply to a question by a correspondent referring to the report in the Asahi Shimbun.

The newspaper stated on Jan. 20 that the ordinance would be promulgated on Jan. 24 and be enforced on Jan. 27 under which "no discriminatory tariff will be imposed on imports from the United States after the existing trade treaty expires (on Jan. 26)."

The Asahi Shimbun revealed that American goods would continue to be accorded the most-favoured nation treatment while appropriate administrative steps would be taken to ensure protection of the rights of Americans residing in Japan.

The Japanese Embassy in Washington, the spokesman continued, is taking up with the Department of State technical questions "which have a very important bearing on the Japanese-American situation."

Pointing out that situation without a treaty will not only be very uneasy for the Japanese people but also for Americans residing in Japan, he said: "Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, is quite willing and is prepared to have another talk with Mr. Joseph Drew, the American Ambassador."

INCIDENT DURING SEARCH

Special to the H. K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (Havas)—The Japanese Government is attaching considerable importance to the Asama Maru incident and it is anticipated that Tokyo will launch a protest to London within a few days.

An eye-witness stated that a British cruiser stopped the Asama Maru about 1240 p.m. yesterday. Three British officers and ten sailors boarded her.

One German sailor attempted to attack the British officer but was prevented by his own chief.

The British officer presented a list containing the names of 21 Germans. After a formal protest, the captain summoned the 41 German men passengers but only 39 responded.

Shortly after the British warship left two of the missing Germans reappeared: one had hid himself in the kitchen and the other in a ventilator.

It is understood that Berlin is closely following the Japanese attitude, asserting that the prestige of the Japanese Navy is jeopardised especially considering the fact that Japan wishes to maintain her hegemony in the Western Pacific.



Group picture taken at a luncheon party given at Sei Lam last Sunday by Mr. Wong Hsiao-lai and Mr. F. K. Chu in honour of Mr. Wong Chien-son and Mr. Kwei Hua-san, of Manila, who are visiting Hongkong. Front row (left to right)—Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador in Washington, H.E. Hsu Shih-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Wong Chien-son and Mr. Kwei Hua-san, prominent Chinese leaders in Manila. Back row (left to right)—Mr. F. K. Chu, newly-appointed Chinese Vice-Consul to Manila, Mr. P. V. Chung, of the Central Bank, Mr. Tan Kwong, of the Central Bank, Mr. Y. S. Doo, of the National Relief Commission, Mr. O. K. Yui, of the Central Trust, Mr. Y. M. Chien, Managing Director of the Bank of Communications, Mr. Chen Muh-hua, of the Hongkong Commercial News, and Mr. Wong Hsiao-lai, of the National Relief Commission. (Photo, King's Studio).

WAR ON CENTRAL CHINA FRONTS HALTED BY SNOWSTORMS, THOUGH FIGHTING GOES ON N.E. OF CANTON

Japanese Retreat Before Heavy Chinese Attack

CHANGSHA, Jan. 22 (Central)—Snowstorms over large areas along the Yangtze and many Central China cities throughout the week-end have brought war activities on the North Kiangsi, North Hunan, South Hupeh, and Central Hupeh fronts to a complete standstill.

Bogged in several feet of sleet and snow that obliterated all visible traces of communication lines, the opposing forces are content with digging in in their trenches and exchanging desultory fires at isolated posts. Temperature at the front has dropped below zero.

NORTH KWANGTUNG FRONT (Central)—Fighting raged at Taipingchong, and Shenkong, respectively 25 and 30 miles north-east of Canton, throughout the week-end as the Chinese forces tightened their cordon on the remnant Japanese bases north of the Kwangtung provincial capital.

Japanese forces in the vicinity of Fahsten, after a brief thrust northward, have retreated to Sun-kai, 17 miles north of Canton; Points north of Sun-kai are cleared of the Japanese.

WOUNDED JAPANESE

SHIUKWAN, Jan. 22 (Central)—Streams of wounded Japanese soldiers are reported to be pouring into Canton from the North Kwangtung front during the week-end, overtaxing the capacity of practically all hospitals inside and on the immediate outskirts of the city.

According to a reliable estimate, in the last days more than 500 wounded Japanese were received in hospitals in Honam, 2,000 at Saichun, 1,000 at the Municipal hospital, and thousands of others.

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CENTRE OF ANXIETY IN EUROPE SHIFTS TO BALKANS: FEVERISH ACTIVITY: NAZI TROOPS OCCUPY RAILWAY LINE TO RUMANIA

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—There is again feverish political activity in the Balkans, reports the Daily Telegraph's Balkan correspondent. He continues that while an officially calm attitude is preserved, there is a substantial undercurrent of nervousness.

There is uncertainty as to Italy's ultimate policy in the Balkans and renewed fears of German or Russian aggression.

Indeed, for the moment, the centre of anxiety seems to have shifted from the Scandinavian and Low Countries to South-Eastern Europe.

The News-Chronicle's correspondent in Budapest says that German troops have occupied, with Russian consent, the railway line leading to Rumania through Russian Poland.

The correspondent adds that it seems the Corridor, which is some twenty-six miles wide, will be handed over to German administration.

GERMAN TROOPS ENTER SOVIET-POLAND

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—Fifty United States citizens, who were expelled from Soviet Russia, arrived on the Polish-Rumanian frontier station of Orasen, according to The Times' Bucharest correspondent.

They confirm the news that German troops have entered the southern parts of Soviet-Poland.

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Conditions Rather Against Good Shooting At Saturday's H.K.R.A. Practice Meet

Q.M.S.T. Ball's 94 The High Spot Of The Afternoon

Fifty-nine members attended the weekly shoot at Stonecutters on Saturday afternoon, but the conditions were rather against good shooting.

A gusty wind greeted them at 200 yards and kept veering from the right to down the range causing the marksmen much trouble.

The high spot of the afternoon was the 94 made by Q.M.S.T. Ball, of the R.A.O.C., with open sights, this shoot being the more creditable considering the adverse conditions.

GOOD SCORE

L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty, of the R.E., won the aperture sight spoon with a good score of 97, just missing his possible at 600 yards by one point.

Handicap spoons went to Mr. E. J. Mitchell, of the D.R.C., in the S.R. (B) class; and Mr. H. J. S. Jones, of the D.R.C., and Pte. G. A. Noronha, of the Volunteers, in the S.R. (A) class.

LEADING SCORES

The leading scores were as follows:—

S.R. (B)	Hyp 200 500 600 Ttl.
L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty	1 32 31 34 97
Pte. G. A. Ribeiro	3 32 30 32 94
S.I. (C)	
C. C. Chan scr.	30 31 32 93
Mr. J. A. Guard scr.	32 31 30 93
Sgt. (R)	
P. H. Thongscr.	33 30 30 93
Sgt. R. J. Bressie	1 32 32 93
Mr. J. G. Biles	3 31 31 91
S.I. (R)	
A. C. Chan	2 32 28 90
Mr. H. J. S.	
Blake scr.	30 32 28 90
Mr. H. L. Langley	2 32 31 28 89
Sgt. (R)	
K. C. Hoo	1 30 32 28 88
Mr. L. W.	
Peckham	3 32 30 28 87
Mr. L. C. Thorne	8 28 31 27 86
A.S.P. (R)	
D. Lote	2 28 33 25 86
Mr. E. J.	
Mitchell	9 28 28 27 84
S.R. (A)	
Q.M.S.T. Ball	1 30 33 31 94
Cpl. F. Cole	5 30 28 23 86

NOTTS COUNTY WELL BEATEN

Notts Co. 1 Chesterfield 4

Chesterfield had the better of the early stages, and after 21 minutes Jones gave them the lead with a grand shot.

Ten minutes later Glover, the Welsh international, equalised with a beautiful header from Duncan's corner kick.

Chesterfield played with more dash after the interval, and Milburn regained the lead from a faulty back pass by Walsh.

Watson quickly took advantage of a mistake by Bowers to score Chesterfield's third goal, and Milner added the fourth.

CARDIFF LET CHANCES GO

Cardiff City ... 0 Bristol Rovers ... 0

Cardiff's inability to beat Bristol Rovers can be attributed to their lack of penetration in front of goal.

They forced the pace from the start and did everything but score just before the interval, when they made some fine saves from Pugh, James, and Collins.

After the break it was Bristol's turn to attack, but they, too, were unable to round off their movements.

The City revived, but still lacked the ability to circumvent a weak defence, although, Weir brought off a smashing save when Pugh sent in a rasping shot.

The Rovers had three corners in succession, but the Cardiff defence held out.

WALSALL OUTSCORED

Walsall ... 4 Luton ... 6

Stephenson scored for Luton in four minutes, and six minutes later Brown equalised.

Walsall had slightly the better of the game, but in the 23rd minute Vinnall scored for Luton, who increased their lead through Billington and Biggs.

Brown scored cleverly for Walsall seven minutes after the resumption, and eight minutes later also got a capital goal.

Luton were afterwards hard-pressed, but they revived later, and Billington and Duggan made the game safe for them before Brown replied with his third goal of the match.

H.K. GOLF CLUB BOGEY POOL

H. F. Phillips (10), with a score of 2 up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool held by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on the Old Course at Fanling on Saturday and Sunday last. There were 26 entries.

REST OF COLONY SOCCER TEAM FOR TOMORROW

The following have been selected to represent the Rest of the Colony against Hongkong Interport team (Saigon) tomorrow at 4.30 p.m. on Caroline Hill ground:—

Moxham (R. E.), Hussain (St. Joseph's), H.E.L. R. A. S. C.; Guy (30th R. A.), Foirrow (Club), Kinnball (St. Joseph's); Cheong Young Sam (Eastern), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), Fox (R. E.), E. L. Strange (Club), Hau Ching To (Eastern).

Reserves: Bone (Club), Maxwell (Kowloon), Duffield (R. A. O. C.), Costello (St. Joseph's).

Players are requested to report to Mr. C. A. Goldenberg at the dressing room at 4.15 p.m. Jerseys, shorts and stockings will be supplied.

TRUE BLUE WINS

The 3rd ladies' 2nd series' race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, was sailed yesterday and resulted as follows:—

True Blue	120.184	1	10
Finished Pos. Pts.			
Redshank	122.243	2	8
(Mrs. M. M. Lucy)			
Jean	122.248	3	6
(Mrs. V. Gowlland)			
Gull	123.471	4	4
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)			
Gull	125.53	5	3
(Miss L. A. Heiburg)			
La Linda—D.N.F.			

Homesick Tennis Exiles Are Still In New York

Britain's homesick tennis exiles, remnants of Britain's Wightman Cup team caught napping in New York by the war, are still hanging on over there, wondering whether to make a break for home or to take a job and settle in America for duration.

It is indeed a problem for the girls, as Mary Hardwick writes in a letter home. Records and certificates of many kinds banking accounts and affidavits from American citizens are necessary before foreigners can gain permission to accept employment in the States.

Miss Hardwick's inclination is not to bother, but to sail home. Against this, however, are the wishes of her parents that she should remain where she is, at least until the spring. How she and others must envy Kay Stammers, who staggered her family by flying the Atlantic!

Mrs. Hammersley (Freda James) is also back. She came by boat, and had an uneventful trip. Still there with Mrs. Hardwick are Betty Nuttall, Nina Brown, Valerie Scott, and also Charles Hare who went as England's lone male competitor in the United States championships.

WANTS TO ENLIST

Hare has not been too well lately. At one time appendicitis was feared. Miss Haidwick says he is keen to return and join up, and she will not be surprised to see him leave at any time.

"Charles actually tried the other day to get into the Canadian Air Force, but they told him he was too old. They will only accept for training men from 18 to 20."

Meanwhile, the "refugees" (as she calls the party) are getting in some tennis. Miss Hardwick won a tournament recently. She is at present in Los Angeles, and says that playing in California's perfect conditions improves one's game enormously.

Fred Perry has been very helpful in straightening out things for his former colleagues. Miss Hardwick writes of him: "His tennis is as good as ever... there is no one in England to touch him."

"As for Nina and Valerie, they are captivated by Hollywood. Perhaps they will finish up by securing screen offers!" (Daily Mail).

F.A. DECISION

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuters)—The League Management Committee, at today's meeting decided that all postponed or abandoned Regional soccer matches must be played in full.

LAI WAH CUP ATTRACTION ON SUNDAY

Strong Chinese Team Chosen

Chan Tak-tai, of South China "B," who scored all five goals for South China A. A. against the Royal Navy in the Kotewall Cup football match on Sunday will lead the attack for the Chinese against the Non-Chinese O.Villians in the Lai Wah Cup match to be played on the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, on Sunday, Jan. 28, at 3.30 p.m.

Lee Wai-tong will captain the side and will be seen at inside-left. The selected team is as follows: Cheung Wing-chi (S. China "B"); Lee Tin-sang (S. China "A"); Lee Kwok-wai (Kwong Wah); Soong Ling-sing (S. China "A"); Hui King-sing (Eastern); Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "A"); Chung Yung-sum (Eastern); Fung King-chong (S. China "A"); Chan Tak-tai (S. China "B"); Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A") (Capt.) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves:—Lau Hin-hon (Eastern); Hau Yung-sang (S. China "B"); Tsang Chung-wan (Eastern); Lau Chi-chun (Eastern); Chang Kam-ho (Eastern); Chew Man-chi (Kwong Wah); Cheuk Shek-kam (Kwong Wah); and Lee Shek Yau (S. China "B").

The team manager is Mr. Walter Chen.

The team will play in blue jerseys. Players are requested to be on the ground at 3 p.m. and if they are unable to play they are to notify Mr. Chen (Tel. 24020) as early as possible.

NAVY 'A' V. CLUB 'A' RUGGER TOMORROW

The following have been selected to play rugby for Navy "A" v. Club "A" on the Hongkong Football Club Ground at Happy Valley tomorrow (Wednesday), Kick-off at 4.45 p.m.

Pay Midshipman Roe; Tel: Bowden, Midshipman Teare, Midshipman O'Riordan, Sub Lieutenant Skene-Reld; Lieutenant Carter, St. Gallagher, L.S.A. Palmer, Lieutenant (E) Brown, Ldg. Wtr. Barlow, A. B. Jeffrey, Cpl. Marron, Midshipman Murray-Jones, Pay Lieutenant Charles, Pay Sub Lieut. Summer.

Reserves: Mna. Jeffries, S.B.A. Addis, Midshipman Chapman, Ldg. Sig. Inglis, Chief Writer King.

PRINTERS GET ALLOWANCE

After several days' discussion with representatives of the workers, the management of the Commercial Press, one of the largest publishing and printing firms in China, has approved a special high cost of living allowance for its entire staff in Shanghai.

The negotiations between the representatives of staff members and Mr. Wang Yun-wu, general manager of the Commercial Press, took place in Hongkong.

According to the arrangement reached, staff members drawing under \$100 monthly pay, with large families, will get an allowance of \$15 per month, and those with small families, \$12.50 per month.

Members drawing more than \$100 a month will get a allowance at the flat rate of \$10. Female workers, as well as apprentices, will also receive \$10.—(Central News).

CHINESE STUDENTS FOR AMERICA

KUNMING, Jan. 21 (Int'l)—Tsinghua University has decided to send students for graduate study in the United States this summer, and further announcements will be made later.

The institution is supported by the Boxer Indemnity Funds otherwise allocated to the United States, and students studying in the United States are supported by the same remission. No students have been sent since the beginning of the war.

League, Talkoo v. Reere'o B.; K.C.C. v. University.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27. CRICKET—First Division: Army v. K.C.C. (Sookunpoo); H.K.C.C. v. H.K.U. (H.K.C.C.); I.R.C. v. Cra-genower (Sookunpoo); Second Division: K.C.C. v. Army (K.C.C.); Civil Service C.C. v. University (Happy Valley).

FOOTBALL—Lai Wah Cup, Army v. Navy, Caroline Hill.

TENNIS—Colony Ladies' Tennis Championship, Singles Final. U.S.R.C. 3 p.m.



* A large crowd of Catholic Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and supporters and well-wishers was present on Saturday afternoon when the Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, (seated in centre of front row) formally declared open the new wing of the Precious Blood Hospital.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police)

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength: The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from January 18, 1940:—

Constables R164 Mak Wai Fong, R165 Luk George Foon, and R166 Chan Shiu Sun

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Friday, January 26, at 17.30 hours sharp for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with white Cover. Belt with Brace, Whistle & Chain, and Truncheon. "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part I: The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, January 24, 1940 at 17.15 hours sharp for Squad Drill under Sub Inspector (R) Mehdi Khan:—

Constables R213 M. Ali, R231 A. Karim, R257 Sarwar Rihan, R277 M. Afzal, R217 A. Hamid, R218 B. Abbas, R240 A. Mohammed, R259 Abdulah Khan, R265 M. Ramzan, R266 Kesar Ali, R201 N. Khan, R239 M. A. Hamet, R291 A. Feroz, R274 H. Khon, R268 Gur-cham Singh, R704 Mohamed Currim, R705 Sultan Khan, R706 M. Yakub, R708 M. Hoosen.

Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace, Whistle & Chain and Truncheon.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

N. C. O.'s Meeting: An N. C. O.'s meeting will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Tuesday, January 23, 1940 at 17.15 hours.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, January 24, 1940 at 17.15 hours sharp for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve). Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with white Cover. Belt with Brace, Whistle & Chain, Truncheon and Note-Book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Training Course—Part I: All recruits of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours on Friday, January 26th, 1940 for Squad Drill.

Equipment: Steel Helmets, Respirators, and Riot Batons in possession of members must be returned to the Equipment Officer at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, January 28, 1940 at 17.15 hours.

Identity Cards: All members are required to forward two copies of passport photographs to Sub Inspector (R) M. A. De Sousa before January 31, 1940.

Musketry: Lance Sergeant R444 W. E. Dorabjee has qualified in the Marksmanship Revolver Course, and has passed out as Musketry Instructor, Emergency Unit Reserve. Hongkong, January 22.

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D. S. P. (R).

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF RICCI HALL CELEBRATED

Vice-Chancellor's Tribute To The Jesuit Fathers

IT WAS ON NOVEMBER 13, 1928, on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the new hostel for Ricci Hall, that the then Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, Sir William Homell, said that the University of Hongkong had just grown big enough to feel its growing pains. "Can this young institution be nourished into vigorous and effective manhood?" he asked.

The answer to that question was given on Sunday night when, in response to the Warden's invitation, a group of past Ricci students gathered together at a dinner party with the present students to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the completion of Ricci Hall.

Among those present were a number of doctors, engineers, and graduates, the outbreak of war while the guests included Mr. D. J. had held it up. He congratulated Sloss, C. B. E., Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. John Whyatt, Fr. A. J. Cooney, Superior of the Jesuit Fathers in Hongkong, Fr. R. W. Gallagher, Rector of Wah Yan, Fr. P. Joy, of the Regional Seminary, Fr. Leroy, Director of the Hoang Ho Pal Ho Museum, Tientsin, and Fr. Welty.

Fr. B. C. Kelly, Warden of Ricci Hall, welcomed the guests and expressed regret that His Excellency, Monsignor Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, could not be present owing to indisposition. He cordially greeted past students and hoped that meetings between the past and present students would prove to be of benefit to all.

After Fr. Cooney had spoken on behalf of the Jesuit Mission, speeches were also made by Mr. Koh Nye-poh, on behalf of the engineers, Dr. E. L. Gosano, on behalf of the doctors, and Mr. Chin Chin Chan-sun, on behalf of the present students.

On Sunday morning High Mass was celebrated at which Fr. O'Mara officiated.

ART EXHIBITION

An exhibition of Chinese paintings by Mr. Luk Shuet-chow, was held at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday. Among Mr. Luk's best picture is the Eighteen Buddhas, which is valued at over \$250. The exhibition was in aid of winter garments.

GROWTH OF HOSTEL

Fr. G. Byrne commented on the growth of the hostel and paid a tribute to the untiring encouragement they had all received from the past and present students.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Mozart—Concerto In E Flat Major.

Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Two Pianos) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

12.55 A Mozart Song.

Vanish'd Are Ye (The Dove Song from "The Marriage of Figaro")—Tiana Lantini (Soprano) with The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Royal Naval Singers in Sea Shanties and Songs.

Sea Shanties—Intro: Billy Boy; Johnny Come Down to Hilo; I'll Go No More A-Roving; Rio Grande; Sea Songs—Intro: Jolly Roger; Sailors' Chorus.

1.13 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

"The Dubarry"—Selection. Intermezzo (Colridge-Taylor). "Princess Ida"—Selection (Gulliver).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

3/4 Quick Step—Cuban Lady; Fox-Trot—Gypsy Tears—Mantovani and His Orchestra. Waltz—Love In Your Eyes—Tango—This Is The Kiss Of Romance—Eugene Pini & His Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Wish Me Luck as You Wave Me Good-bye; There's Something Wrong With The Weather—Billy Cotton and His Band. Waltz Medley—Intro: Roses are blooming in love; There's danger in the Waltz; The Little Golden Ring. Fox-Trot Medley—Intro: Stairway to the Stars; I never knew heaven could speak; If I were sure of You—Billy Thornton at the Piano with Drums.

Fox-Trot—The Big Dipper—Larry Clinton and His Orchestra. Dipsy Doo—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Old English Music.

Suite for Strings (Purcell)—Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by John Barbirolli. Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Words: Ben Jonson; Music: Anon.) Passing By (Herick and Purcell)—Robert Elsdell, Heddle Nash, Dennis Noble and Norman Allan with String Quartette. Chaconne (Purcell): Garland (William Byrd)—Society of Ancient Instrumentals.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 B.B.C. Recording—"D'Ye Ken John Peel?"

A Programme in Honour of the Famous Cumberland Huntsman. Written and Produced by William MacLurg.

7.03 Dance Music by Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Nice People: Deep In A Dream. Fox-Trot—There's A Little Irish Colleen on Broadway—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Puppet On A String (Stanley Black). One Foot In The Gutter (Stanley Black). Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins. Fox-Trot—Run, Rabbit, Run! (from The Little Dog Laughed); The Man With The Mandoline—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Avalon; Quickstep—Maggie—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

De Glory Road. (Film "Metropolitan"); Edward (Op. 1, No. 1—Karl Lowe).

8.11 Reprise—"The Birds" A Suite for Small Orchestra.

Brussels Royal Conservatoire Orchestra cond. by Desire Defaux.

VI LORAIN SANG A NEW WAR SONG

Troops' Concert In Theatre Bar

The King and Queen spent two hours in Drury Lane Theatre talking to the E.N.S.A. and N.A.A.F.I. concert parties and watching them rehearse the songs and sketches they were taking to France.

It was a surprise visit and was intended to occupy only three-quarters of an hour.

The King, who was wearing the khaki uniform of a Field-Marshal, and the Queen, who was in violet, were received by Sir Murrough Wilson, chairman of N.A.A.F.I. Mr. Basil Dean, and Sir Seymour Hicks.

In the stalls vestibule Jack Hylton's Band was playing "Run, Rabbit, Run," and 14-year-old Ernest Wise was singing.

DUST SHEETS

From the stalls seats attendants grabbed the dust sheets when the King and Queen came to watch Leslie Henson's party on the stage.

The King and Queen crossed the orchestra pit and talked with Mr. Henson, Violet Loraine, and Binnie Hale.

"The old war songs still seem to be popular, don't they?" the King remarked to Leslie Henson.

"Yes, but I've a new one," said Henson.

"Let's hear it," the King answered, and he listened to Mr. Henson and his company singing "Good-bye, Sally," by Arthur Riscoe.

"When Violet Loraine sang 'If you were the only girl in the world' the Queen said, 'That old song must bring a lump to your throat.'"

"WE'VE MET"

The King greeted Tom Webster, the cartoonist, with the remark "We've met, before."

The concert parties of Sir Seymour Hicks, Ralph Reader, and Thorpe Bates were rehearsing in

COMING EVENTS

JAN.

23—Tides: High 4.55 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Low 2.33 a.m. and 1.10 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m. Bury Bree Bridge and Mah. Jones Drive, Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club, Timm Mtg., 1 p.m. Speaker: Rev. J. L. Wilson. "Extracts from Letters of T. E. Lawrence."

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Hall, Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Exhibition, 10 a.m.—8 p.m.

H.K. Philatelic Society Annual Exhibition, S.O.M.P., 3 p.m.—8 p.m.

S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton from 6 p.m.

Cheong Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral—Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

Christ Church Fellowship, Annual Gen. Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Refugee and Social Welfare Quarterly Council Mtg., Cathedral Hall, 6.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church, Management Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

24—Tides: High 4.32 a.m. and 8.35 p.m. Low 3.12 a.m. and 2.02 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m. H.K.R.A. Shoot.

C.B.A. "Hot" Russian Dinner, 8.30 p.m.

Claims against H.K. Meat & Daily Provision Co. (Liquidation) due. Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day).

Cheong Club, Whist, 8.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: H.K. the Governor's Team v. Mr. Brayfield's Team, Govt. House, 3.15 p.m.

S. and S. Home, House Committee Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

Cathedral—Women's Fellowship, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

25—Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. J. L. Badaway. "Theosophy within Christianity and all Great Religions."

Burns Night Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 7.45 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Lecture in Church Hall.

Chess Championship.

R.N. Yard Police Recreation Room.

Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Cathedral—Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study, 215, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Timm Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheong Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.

Union Church Hall, Work Party (B.W.O.P.).

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; St. John's First Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.; Ladies Night Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

26—St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive 8.45 p.m.

Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day).

Cheong Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards.

27—Third Round of Stubbs Shield Golf Competition due to be completed.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

Lai Wah Cup Football (Army v. Navy), Victoria Hill.

Colony Ladies Tennis Championship Singles Final, U.S.R.C., 3 p.m.

28—H.K. Riding School Gymkhana, 10 a.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

Macao Races.

Lai Wah Cup Football (Army v. Navy), Causeway Bay.

St. Andrew's Church—1st Kowloon Scouts Church Parade, 11 a.m.

29—Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 p.m.

30—Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanling.

H.K. Rotary Club Timm Mtg., 1 p.m.

31—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

Entries close for Trinity College of Music Practical Examination.

Nominations for Urban Council.

"BLONDIE" COMES TO THE MAJESTIC TOMORROW

To the million, or newspaper readers who for years have followed avidly the comic strip destinies of "Blondie," Dagwood and Baby Dumpling, these engaging characters need no introduction.

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the dress circle bar and other corners.

The King and Queen found Jack Buchanan inspecting a portable theatre, chatted with stage hands, carpenters, electricians, and saw the variety section at work under Will Hay.

As they were leaving, the Queen noticed some wardrobe seamstresses sitting apart, walked over and talked to them about sewing.

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COLONY HEALTH

Three cases of small-pox, eighteen cases of tuberculosis, three cases of dysentery, two cases of diphtheria and one case each of enteric fever and chicken-pox were notified to the Health Department on Jan. 20.

Only four cases of tuberculosis and one case of puerperal fever were notified on Jan. 21.

EASTERN PORTS

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Jan. 13:

CHOLERA: Calcutta 14 cases, Rangoon 1.

SMALL-POX: 15 cases, Delhi 3, Allahabad 1, Bombay 25, Calcutta 7, Negapatam 3, Rangoon 23, Calcut 1 death, Hongkong 20 cases, Macao 3 deaths, Shanghai 1 case.

QUEEN WILHELMINA INFORMED

THE HAGUE, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—The American Minister to Holland, Mr. Gordon, had a twenty-minute interview with Queen Wilhelmina yesterday.

It was officially indicated that the visit should not be regarded in any way as an alarming symptom.

Reuter understands that President Roosevelt received some information, probably from the American Minister in Berlin, which he considered should be brought to Queen Wilhelmina's notice.

The meeting is not connected with any further peace initiative.

Striking Contrast Between Conditions In Britain And Germany

ALLIED PROPERTY IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—A decree issued in Berlin sets up a department to deal with enemy property in Germany. The decree also provides for the registration of enemy property and forbids the disposal of it within Germany.

600 Lives In Peril Italian Liner On Fire

FRANTIC S.O.S. CALLS FOR HELP

TOULON, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—The lives of no less than 600 passengers are in peril as the result of a fire on board the Italian liner Orazio, 11,669 tons.

OFF TOULON

The liner, according to a radio message received here, is somewhere off Toulon and three vessels are rushing to her assistance. The ship was built in Genoa in 1927 and belongs to the "Italia" Steamship Company.

FRANTIC APPEALS

A Havas message from Paris states that the French wireless picked up S.O.S. calls from the Orazio, which was bound for Genoa from Barcelona. The radio revealed that the ship was on fire roughly south of Toulon, with 600 passengers on board.

Two French destroyers immediately left for the scene of the disaster.

Another Italian liner also received the S.O.S. and is rushing to the Orazio's aid.

At 6 p.m. yesterday the Orazio radiated again asking for help and all ships available are rushing to the scene to be ready to pick up the lifeboats with passengers, as the ship was being evacuated.

The Orazio is a vessel of 16,660 tons and is used in the South American run. She left going on to Valparaiso from Barcelona.

There were a number of Italians and South Americans on board, notably members of the Italian Air Mission en route to Bolivia.

RAILWAY TRIPS FOR PARENTS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—A contrast between conditions in Britain and Germany is afforded by the fact that for several weeks now, on every Sunday, hundreds of parents travel by rail into the country to visit their evacuated children. This does not cost them a penny.

RAILWAY EFFICIENCY

Yesterday, for instance, nearly 3,000 people were carried by the Southern Railway to Western England, Sussex, Kent and Hampshire. These trips are in addition to the ordinary rail services and show how well British railways are able to cope with special circumstances.

FAR DIFFERENT

The position of Nazi railways is far different. At 7 a.m. on Saturday the German Radio announced further restrictions on journeys to the homes and families of Germans working away from their normal place of residence. Not only are they limited by last November's order as to the number of journeys they may make but privileges, whereby in certain cases extra journeys are granted, have now been cancelled.

New Puppet Mayor For Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21 (Reuter).—The Reforming Government at Nanking has decided to reorganise the city government of Shanghai, according to a Chinese report quoting well-informed political circles.

The new Mayor of Shanghai, the report adds, will be Chang Feng-hui, at present counselor of the Ministry of Interior of the reformed government.

TWO MISSIONARIES HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

TRAPPED IN DEEP GORGE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19 (Reuter By Mail).—Two Norwegian missionaries, trapped in a deep gorge, had a narrow escape from death when they were fired on by Tibetan bandits. It is revealed in messages received here.

AMBUSHED

The missionaries, Messrs. Alfson and Westberg, were travelling in Sikang, China's extreme western province bordering Tibet, when they were ambushed near the town of Batang.

Their armed escort returned the fire, but could do little against the hidden attackers. Two of the escort were badly wounded and one shot passed through Mr. Alfson's coat, without hurting him.

STRONGER ESCORT

When the bandits ceased firing, the missionaries returned to Batang. Later, the military governor of the town gave them a stronger escort, and they continued their journey to the China-Tibet frontier, where they intend to open a new mission post.

H.K. PRESS WORKER DIES AT HOYUN

SHIUKWAN, Jan. 22 (Central).—See Ke, deputy leader of a group of Hongkong Chinese press workers, who abandoned their pro-Wang Ching-wel papers to join anti-Japanese publicity service in the interior, died of illness at Hoyun last week, according to a report received here today.

Members of the group were former workers with the South China Daily News, the Tin Yin Yat Po, and the Liberty Daily News, Hongkong. They left their papers last August and since then were conducting a publicity campaign along the East River sector.

COMPLETE IDENTITY OF VIEWS

Bulgaria And Turkey

SOFIA, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—King Boris of Bulgaria and Premier Inenu of Turkey exchanged messages expressing complete identity of Turkish and Bulgarian points of view.

RECENT VISIT

These are a sequel to the visit recently to Sofia of the Turkish Foreign Minister.

In his message, King Boris says that the visit gave Bulgaria an opportunity to confirm the friendship existing between the two countries.

JOURNALIST DETAINED IN JAPAN

RECENT TOUR OF WESTERN CHINA

TOKYO, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—James Russell Young, Far Eastern representative of the International News Service and former manager of the Japan Advertiser, has been taken to the Marunouchi Police Station for examination. All documents in his possession have been seized.

RECENT TOUR

The charge against him is not disclosed, but it may possibly be connected with the tour of Western China carried out recently by him.

Gunpowder Factory Explosion Inquiry

LONDON, Jan. 21 (BWS).—The causes of the accident at the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey are being investigated by an official Committee of Enquiry.

Chinese Delegate Arrives In Lhasa For Enthronement Of The Dalai Lama

VACCINATION CERTIFICATES FOR SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—Effective from tomorrow, all passengers from Hongkong will be required to possess vaccination certificates no more than twelve months old. This is the result of the Shanghai Customs declaration that Hongkong is small-pox infected.

858 Chinese Die Of Cold In Shanghai

HIGHEST RECORD FOR DECEMBER

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21 (Reuter).—Although the weather was comparatively mild, no less than 858 Chinese died of cold and exposure in the streets of the two foreign areas of Shanghai in the month of December.

They were all buried by Chinese benevolent societies.

1,788 INFANTS

During the same month the corpses of 1,788 infants and babies were picked up in various parts of the International Settlement and the French Concession.

This total constitutes one of the highest in the troubled history of Shanghai.

500 CORPSES

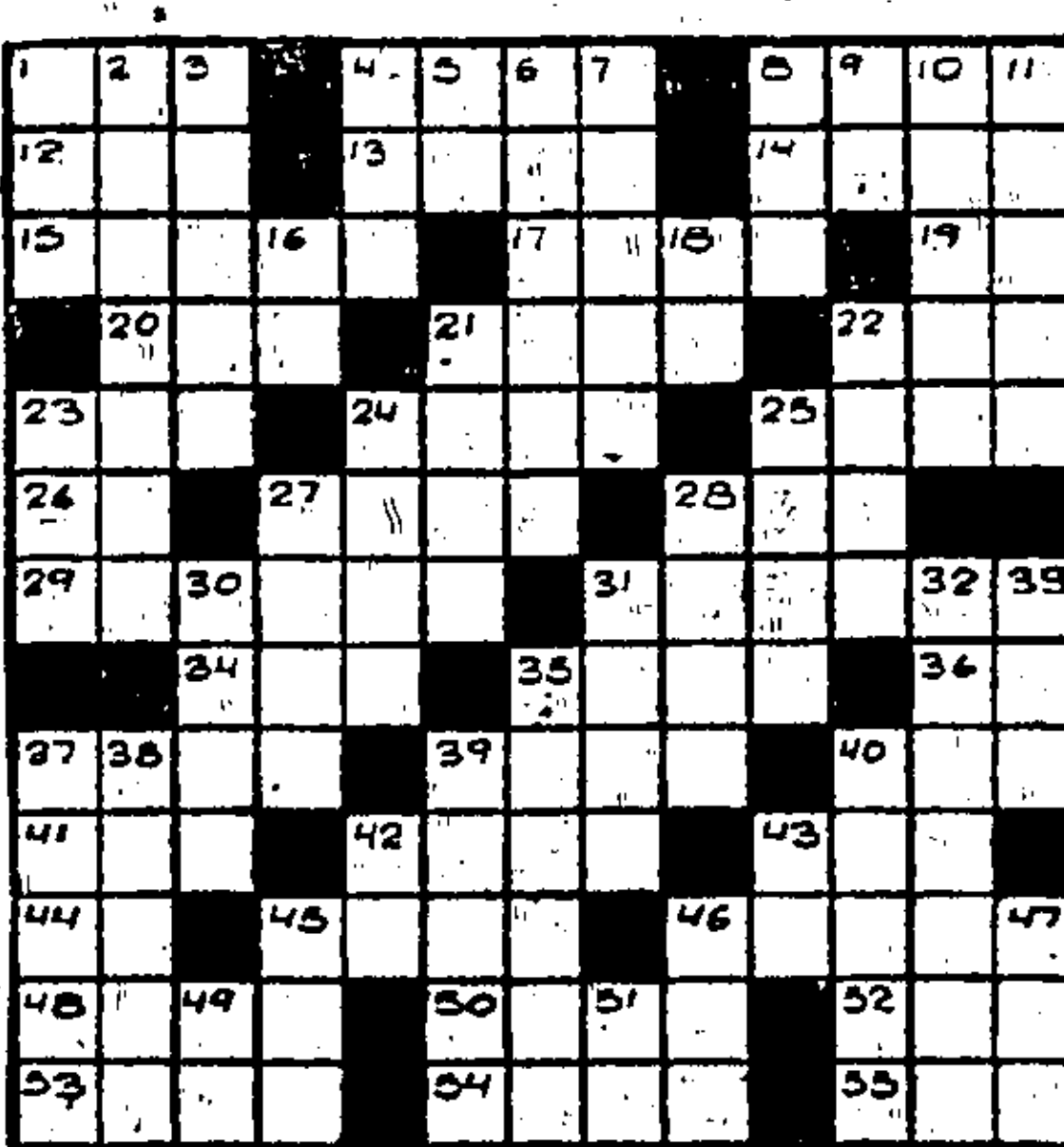
SHANGHAI, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—About 500 corpses, mostly of infants, were picked up over the week-end in the foreign areas as a result of the cold wave which brought heavy snowfall in its wake. The majority were found in the Western District and, according to the Chinese Benevolent Institution, 90 per cent. of the bodies were of infants and children under 10 years of age.

CROSSWORD

NO. 16

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FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 22, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch out all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading

"Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse."

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary remedies, antiseptics, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It

The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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Prominent Citizen Of Taipo On Trial For Alleged Robbery Attempt

A PROMINENT CITIZEN OF TAIPU AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE TAIPU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, was arraigned at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsay yesterday charged with attempted robbery and attempting to dissuade a witness from giving evidence.

He was CHEUNG TAI-KWAI, third defendant in a case in which CHAU HING and CHAU SUNG were charged with attempted robbery.

According to the prosecution story, as outlined by Mr. T. J. Gould, Crown Counsel, the attempted robbery was alleged to have occurred in Taipo about 2 a.m. on Nov. 22.

Cheung Po, a Crown witness, gave his age as 24. He said he was a fisherman. On his way to his village in the early hours of Nov. 22 last he saw four persons going in the same direction. He flashed his torch-light on them and they immediately turned and flashed their torches on him.

RECOGNISED SPEAKER

One of the gang said "Come here" to him. He recognised the speaker as Cheung Tai-kwai, third defendant, whom he knew. On going closer he also recognised Cheung but not Chiu Hing and another man with a scar on his face. He knew them but the man with the scar had not been arrested. He recognised Chau Sung as the fourth man of the party.

Cheung Po further stated that the first and third defendants and the scar-faced man had revolvers which they pointed at him. The second defendant had an iron bar.

Cheung Tai-kwai, witness continued, then threatened him with dire consequences unless he swore not to betray him. Cheung was alleged to have said, "You must swear that you will not betray me, otherwise I will shoot you dead," and then to have confided in witness that they were on their way to rob Cheung Fat and that if the robbery was successful witness would be "well treated." By these words witness understood that he would be given money.

MASKED MEN

Cheung Fat, in whose house the attempt at robbery was alleged to have been made, Cheung Pak-sing and Cheung Kum-lin, 15-year-old, son of Cheung Fat, gave corroborative evidence of how four masked men, three of whom had revolvers, attempted to rob Cheung Fat's house.

Questioned by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, counsel for the defence, he

should have taken an earlier bus.

Peace Preservation Corps Member Sent To Prison

Six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane was the sentence passed by Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on Man Pong, a member of the Peace Preservation Corps, who was found guilty of robbing Chan Wing of a handkerchief, one suit of clothes and \$2.07 in a public lavatory in Hok Yuen Street on Nov. 26 last. The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

EMERGENCY UNIT CALLED TO QUELL KOWLOON RIOT

Further details of police action outside the C.ung Hwa Book Company on the morning of January 6, when the Emergency Unit, Kowloon, was called to help in quelling a riot involving about 400 men, were given at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Sgt. J. W. Matthews, second officer-in-charge of the Emergency Unit, said, "On arriving on the spot I saw a crowd of about 300 people gathered outside the Book Company. They became rowdy, and I received orders to clear up the street, which was done."

"The crowd was increasing in numbers all the time. The police intervened to quell the disturbance and to restore order. Nine men were arrested and placed in the police van."

Inspector H. E. Rogers said that when the police were ordered to take action they rushed upon the crowd and rescued a man and a police officer who were in danger. The mob was very disorderly and there was much shouting and threatening.

Hearing of the case will be continued tomorrow morning. There are 13 defendants.

An attempt to snatch a hat from a third class passenger of a tram-car in Queen's Road East, whilst the vehicle was in motion, led to the appearance of Tse Ki-7, before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday. Tse who was arrested by a constable who saw him in the act, was given two months' hard labour.

URBAN COUNCIL VACANCY

Dr. Basto Seeking Election Again

We understand that Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, M.D., (Lausanne), B.S., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (London), D.O.M.S. (London), is standing again for election to the seat in the Urban Council which he has just vacated on the expiration of the three years' term.

NINE YEARS' SERVICE

Dr. Basto has been nominated by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., L.L.D. and seconded by Mr. C. M. Mannings, O.B.E., President of Kowloon Residents' Association.

He has been serving as an elected member to the Council for the last nine years consecutively.

British War Organization Fund, H.K.

Donations of \$3,089.25 from the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, and \$1,000 from the H.K. Chinese Women's Club, and another of \$883.83 from the European and Chinese Staff of the H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. (for Dec.), together with \$500 from the Tung On Steamship Co., Ltd., bring the total of the British War Organization Fund, H.K. Branch, to \$376,983.08.

Previously acknowledged \$368,714.32; D. Forbes (monthly) 25; B. S. Carter (monthly) 25; R. D. Gillespie (monthly) 50; L. Blair (monthly) 10; R. Hancock (monthly) 25; Anonymous 5; European & Chinese Staff, H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Dec'r. 883.83; Lam Pook Lye 20; Anonymous 10; D.C. Davis (monthly) 25; Davies Brooke & Gran (monthly) 70; John Forbes (monthly) 25; H.K. University, Women's Undergraduate Club, Variety Concert, 215.68; Miss Mosey 10; Mrs. H. H. Fegg 30; Fung Keong Rubber Mty. Ltd. 200; G. Riddell Carr (monthly) 25; H.K. Branch, National Women's Relief Assn. 3,089.25; M. G. Carruthers (monthly) 30; Leung Kwai Tin 100; Wing Shun Wo 100; Man Pook Shing 100; Ho Yee Chong 20; Pan Kwok Sui 100; Luen On Insurance Co. 50; Dr. T. Y. Li 10; Chung Tat Ching 50; Tang Shiu Kin 250; Mok Kon Sang 200; Shing Chu Sau 100; Po Lee 20; In Chong Lung 5; Hang Hing 20; Hong Nin Insurance Co. 50; Tang Lim Ming 50; Chun Yuen 50; Tung On S.S. Co. Ltd. 500; Tung Hang 100; Chong Wo 50; Wong Kee 10; Hing Kee 10; Mak Sek Kee 10; Chik Pook Kee 10; Fung Cheek Lam 50; Pang Kay 10; Hung Chi Chow 5; Ng Tai Chong 10; Pang Yee Chong 20; Wan Kai 5; Chan Fung Chau 5; Cheng Hei Yin 10; Tai Sang S.S. Co. Ltd. 20; Tai Sang S.S. Co. Ltd. 80; Pook On S.S. Co. Ltd. 100; Shanghai Insurance Co. Ltd. 50; Hongkong Chinese Women's Club 1,000; Staff of Central British School 155; Total: \$376,983.08.

JURYMAN LATE

The jury consisted of Messrs. W. M. Gittins (foreman), G. M. Daversaux, H. L. Carson, A. M. Tavares, S. dos Santos Sequeira, Cheung Wa-sum, and M. Singh Grewal.

Hearing was delayed for ten minutes after the luncheon interval owing to one of the jurymen, Mr. M. Singh Grewal, being late to return. He pleaded that he missed his bus and had to wait ten minutes for the next.

His Lordship: Apart from keeping the Court waiting you waste the time of your fellow jurors. You should have taken an earlier bus.

APPOINTMENTS

Under-Secretaries Of State For Colonies And Dominions

The following notification has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

It was announced, on July 18, that Sir Cosmo Parkinson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., O.B.E., had been selected for appointment as Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, in succession to Sir Edward Harding, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., and that Sir George Gater, C.M.G., D.S.O., had been selected for appointment as Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, in succession to Sir Cosmo Parkinson.

These appointments would have been made in the autumn had it not been for the outbreak of war, which prevented them from being put into effect then. It has now become possible for Sir Cosmo Parkinson and Sir George Gater to take up their new appointments on Feb. 1, 1940.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Hous-ton, at the Central Court yesterday charged with the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, Chan Tsoi, 40, unemployed, was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Sub-Insp. Goodwin, who prosecuted, said that the defendant was arrested in Des Voeux Road West, on Jan. 5, "When searched, a revolver, an automatic pistol and four rounds of ammunition were found on his person."

Imprisonment And "Cat" For Six Men

The luring of a sea grass dealer to the roof of a house in Thompson Road, Wanchai, where he was robbed of a wrist-watch, gold finger-ring, and \$114 on Dec. 17 had a sequel as the Criminal Sessions before Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, yesterday when six young men stood in the dock for trial.

They were Chan Tung, Li Kim-chin, Li Hon-cho, Chan Shu-yan, Lau Hung, and Lo Ki-leung. The first named five were charged with the actual robbery, while the last named, Lo Ki-leung, was accused of being an accessory before the fact.

The first five were each given 21 months' hard labour and ordered to receive four strokes of the "cat." The sixth, who had a previous conviction for larceny in 1937, was given two years and also ordered to receive four strokes of the "cat."

The jury comprised Messrs. L. A. Tobias (foreman), Tam Man-yim, C. Young, O. Rumjahn, Wong Fai-long, Fung Hon-chu and Wong Bor. They found the defendants guilty by unanimous verdict.

In relating how Wong was enticed and robbed Mr. Abbott said:

In passing sentence his Lordship said, "You young men apparently have enough brains to work out a deliberate robbery and did not mind using force in carrying it out. So I am going to give you a little pain to remind you of the little pain you caused your victim."

HAVING BATH IN POLICE STATION!

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of trespassing at No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, on Saturday, an apprentice tailor, Li K'in, 23, was cautioned, and ordered to pay \$2 compensation for damaging a keyser. Defendant was found inside the Indians' bathroom, having a bath. Insp. A. V. Baker prosecuted.

"Cowardly And Deliberate Act": Prison And Cat For Robbery With Violence

POWDERED GLASS & PEPPER THROWN IN WOMAN'S EYES

"It is a very cowardly and deliberate act. Regardless of the attack on the woman, you also resorted to biting and kicking her," said Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning, when he sentenced Tung Ying to two years and six months' hard labour, plus six strokes of the cat for robbery with violence.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT

Tung Ying was found guilty by a unanimous verdict of a jury consisting of Messrs. J. B. Horowitz (foreman), Lam Pui kwan, Cheng Tai-ming, Leung Hui-fung, G. H. T. Pearne, D. G. Allen and Chan Ping shui. They returned their verdict without retiring.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Asst. Director of Criminal Investigation (Crime), prosecuted, and the prisoner was unrepresented.

Mr. Abbott, in outlining the case for the prosecution, said that Tung Ying not only robbed a Chinese woman, named Cheong Foon, of \$124 (H.K.), but in doing so bit her and kicked her in the stomach. He had also used a composition of powdered glass and pepper in his attack on the woman.

CHASED AND CAUGHT

The woman was returning after visiting a money-changer, from whom she had obtained \$124 in H.K. currency. As she was walking down Southwall Road, a man suddenly came up from behind and covered her eyes with his hands. He then tried to match the handkerchief containing her money, but she resisted.

He then bit her and she let go. As the man ran away, a Chinese vegetable gardener, Leung Hon Shum, who had seen the incident, gave chase and caught the man. Two others also joined in the chase.

Specimens of the powdered substance, taken from the woman's eye, and from a bottle which was

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BIRTH
CALDER—On January 15, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calder, a daughter, Olga Elspeth.

DEATHS
CRANK—On Tuesday, January 15, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Duncan Ernest Crank, aged 20 years, (Probationary Sergeant, Shanghai Municipal Police) the beloved youngest son of Mrs. B. Crank and the late Mr. G. Crank.

MARQUES—On Thursday, Jan. 18, 1940, at his home, Nanjing Road, Shanghai, Marcellino Joao Marques, aged 72 years, the dearly beloved father of Fernando, Frederico and Alvaro Marques.

PICOZZI—On Thursday, January 18, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Ronald Frederick Picozzi, aged 49 years, (China Egg Produce Co.), the dearly beloved husband of Helen and father of Joan.

SHARP—On January 12, 1940, at Dumbarton, Scotland, George C. Sharp, aged 60 years. Late Chief Engineer, China Merchants S.N. Co.

WILSON—On January 14, 1940, at Eborf Barton Topham, Devon, after a long illness, Helen Wilson, wife of Alan Wilson, former Commissioner of C.M. Customs.

MIDDLETON—On January 7, 1940, at Calcutta, Herbert Middleton, of Wayside, Fernhurst, Sussex, late of Shanghai.

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BAD BUSINESS

SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE'S remark, at the Tokyo send-off to the new Japanese military attaché in London, to the effect that only superficial differences divided Great Britain and Japan was unfortunate from so many aspects that this column will hardly suffice for their bare enumeration.

FIRST, IT WAS MADE at a function at which the guest of honour was a representative of the army that in 1931 fired the opening shot of the Second World War and has ever since been engaged in unlawful aggression against China, a nation friendly to Great Britain. Uttered in the present circumstances, it implies, if not readiness to approve, at least a placid tolerance of the actions of this army, which are certainly not "superficial" in essence or expression. The painful effect of Sir Robert Craigie's words upon Chinese opinion will not be mitigated by the fact they come at a time when, with or without basis, "mediation" rumours are again current.

SECONDLY, the tendency to regard Anglo-Japanese differences as basically non-existent will certainly not improve the position of British interest in the occupied territories. Both the incidence of clashes in Shanghai and the anti-British movement, quiescent during the past months, are again on the increase. The latter, indeed, having lost the dignity of an independent branch of Tokyo policy, is used as a lightning conductor to divert Japanese opinion from some particularly undignified crawling which the Yonal Government will have to do before the United States to avoid trade penalties consequent upon the abrogation of the American-Japanese Treaty of Commerce and Navigation in three days' time.

THIS BRINGS US to the third point. Sweet reasonableness is hardly the attitude to adopt towards Japan at a time when the United States is taking a stand that is not only strong but tends to be successful. Washington is humbling Japanese arrogance. Surely there is no call, from any quarter, to give

SMUGGLING OF CHINESE Woman Among COPPER COINS INTO H.K. STILL MAINTAINED

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS
The attraction of a profit of between 150 to 200 per cent. has given tremendous impetus to the smuggling of Chinese copper coins into Hongkong, a traffic which is still maintained despite local vigilance since the promulgation of the ban of export of copper under the Defence Regulations.

There is a steady demand for copper at the present time, and travelling traders and others, taking advantage of the war situation, both in Europe and in China, have been doing a thriving underground trade in the commodity.

One dollar National Currency fetches as many as 150 copper cents. Five cents weigh a tael, so only 80 coppers will make up a catty in weight. In Hongkong, a catty of copper is being sold at approximately 50 cents, local currency, so that 150 copper cents would fetch 94 cents here when sold for weight.

When the exchange standing at 32 cents Hongkong to \$1 National currency, it can be seen that the profit that could be derived is nearly 200 per cent.

SHORTAGE FIRST FELT

The smuggling, which has been going on for some time past, has denuded several Chinese ports of copper cents. In Shanghai, where the shortage was first felt, stamps and later notes, were introduced by the Chinese Government banks as substitutes for the coin.

Notes are now used as tokens for one, two and five cent subsidiary coins. Stamps have been dispensed with, as they are easily damaged in handling.

It is noteworthy that in numerous recent cases of piracy reported in southern waters, the junks pirated were all reported to be carrying copper cents amongst other things.

The last case was heard on January 17 and 18 before Mr. H. J. Crutwell, at the District South Court, when it was revealed that there were 40 piculs of copper cents on board a junk which was pirated off Lam Tong Mei, Fu Kin Tau.

CAUSEWAY BAY ROBBERY

A highway robbery occurred at King Fat Street, Causeway Bay, yesterday about 9.30 a.m., when Lam Kah-ka 30, of 95 Jervois Street, was robbed of \$500 in U.S. notes.

Three robbers, two of whom were armed with kn ves, escaped.

A girl escort, Wong Mui, 23, of No. 25, Connaught Road Central was rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital last night about 9 o'clock when she was found to be suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, believed to have been self-administered, in an alleged attempt to commit suicide.

it more meekness to feed upon.

THE REACTION of the Japanese to the searching of the Asama Maru should give ample food for thought to those who think that Tokyo can be flattered into a more accommodating attitude towards Britain's wartime policies and practices. Had a strong front been maintained at all times during the past years, much greater dividends of respect would by now have been earned.

THE TREATY SIGNED by the puppet Wang Ching-wei, the full text of which we published yesterday, adds another proof to the already imposing array of evidence demonstrating clearly that as long as Japanese imperialism continues along its road of conquest, Anglo-Japanese differences cannot be "superficial" but must represent a progressively sharp conflict of interests.

IF THIS FACT were recognized as consistently in London as it is in Tokyo, British policy in the Far East would long since have been stabilised in the form of positive support of China, complete rejection of all Japanese demands, and economic reprisals for every new insult and encroachment by the army to which Sir Robert Craigie's guest of honour the other day has the doubtful privilege of belonging. Unfortunately, this is not the case.

74 CASES HEARD BY TRIBUNAL

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Mr. E. W. Blackmore civil engineer was assigned to the Key Posts Group. He said that he was the only technical man in three different companies, and he could not commit himself to any volunteer work but was willing to do anything in an emergency.

KNOWLEDGE OF CHINESE
Mr. C. G. Anderson, who was assigned to Essential Services, said that he would like the authorities, when posting him to any work, to take into regard his knowledge of Chinese, both oral and written, and his 14 years experience as an insurance company executive.

Mr. A. E. Bush, formerly of the Middlesex Regiment, now retired on pension from the Army after 24 years' service, was assigned to Essential Services.

Mr. N. Stockton, editor of the Hongkong Telegraph, was assigned to the Key Posts Group, while Mr. C. L. Clarke, a journalist, formerly of the China Times (Hongkong), was assigned to Essential Services. Mr. Clarke said that negotiations were proceeding to revive the paper, when he would have to resume his regular duties.

The following besides those named were assigned to the Key Posts Group:—P. S. Cassidy, D. T. Bentley, A. Bower, R. A. Button, A. B. Clemon, A. R. Cox, W. H. E. French, J. Linstead, H. J. Gosby, J. Harrop, L. S. Whysall, L. Martland, A. J. McGahan, P. L. Morpew, C. W. Roberts, W. F. Smith, R. A. Stride, C. C. Black, T. G. S. Alexander, H. C. J. Asche, H. L. N. Asough, F. L. Ball, S. F. Bishop, A. Bolton, C. N. S. Burns, W. G. Calder, E. R. Childs, S. F. Chubb.

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Gen. M. Cohen and Mr. N. V. A. Croucher were unconditionally exempted, while conditional exemptions were granted to A. A. Krilovsky, J. W. Abble and E. L. Lysaught. The cases of Mr. S. R. Hawke, who was not a permanent resident, Mr. F. J. Medina, who was in the Special Police, and Mr. R. S. Bell, who was in the Public Works Department, were considered to be outside the Ordinance.

The case of Mr. C. Botcherby, who had come from Singapore to look after "Shell" tankers, was adjourned for consideration.

British Tars Wear Long Chinese Gowns

CHUNGKING, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—Forty-eight officers and men, comprising half of the crews of a British cruiser and the gunboats, H.M.S. Falcon (372 tons) and H.M.S. Gannet (310 tons), are leaving today and tomorrow in two groups by truck for French Indo-China via Kuangming.

One of the two gunboats will be laid up. The remaining half of the crews will stay in Chungking. The gunboat which is being laid up will be tied up at the installation of the Asiatic Petroleum Company with two sailors on guard.

Since the party are not travelling in uniforms and are without any other suitable clothing, the British sailors present an unusual appearance with their long beards and wearing Chinese long gowns.

It is also learned that members of the crew of H.M.S. Sandpiper, 185 tons, are at present travelling overland from Changsha to Shanghai.

They are due in Nanking shortly.

The following passengers left Hongkong on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mackinnon, Miss Mackinnon, Mr. J. M. Mackinnon, Mr. Arthur E. Tipper, Mr. S. Dayaram, Mr. S. S. Attrich, Mr. D. V. R. Curry, Alan Mohamed.

Woman Among Pirate Gang

JUNK ROBBERY IN BRITISH WATERS

How they were tied with their hands behind their backs, pushed into the water, and later waded for shore, following a robbery in British waters, was revealed by Chen Chau, 26, master of trading junk No. 3033H, in a report to the police last night.

Chen Chau sailed from Wan Har Village, Chinese Territory, on Sunday with a crew of four and three cargo owners on board his junk which was loaded with 149 piculs of firewood, valued at \$150.

About 11 p.m. the junk was forced to cast anchor near Long Ku Tan, owing to rough sea. A fishing boat approached and fired two shots.

Four of the robbers, including a woman, armed with a revolver and a rifle boarded his junk and took away money and goods to the total value of \$275.

All the passengers of the junk were then tied with their hands behind and put into the hold. After sailing for about an hour, the robbers pushed all the passengers into the water. Chen recognised the place as Long Ku and made for shore. Nothing could be seen except the robbers' boat.

About 2 a.m., yesterday, Chen saw a junk approaching and in response to his call, a sampan with two European sergeants on board, came to his rescue. He later met a police launch at Fong Ching, and was brought back to Hongkong.

SHOTS FIRED

Chiu Tai, 39, master of an unlicensed fishing junk, reported that about 9 a.m. on January 18, nine robbers, armed with five rifles, fired eight shots at his junk near Ping Hu, ordered him to lower the sails, and robbed him of 120 baskets of oranges, valued \$900 and 15 baskets of cauliflower, valued \$80.

He sailed from Ho Mun Village with five crew and two cargo owners aboard, at 6 p.m. on Jan. 17.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK

8 KILLED AND 73 MISSING

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announced last night that the destroyer G. enville was sunk either by a mine or torpedo in the North Sea and that 118 officers and men have been landed.

Eight men are known to be killed and 73 are missing. These must be presumed to have lost their lives.

PERSONNEL

The Navy List of April, 1939, gives the following details of H.M.S. Grenville which was sunk by a mine or torpedo in the North Sea:

H.M.S. Grenville, Flotilla Leader, 1,485 tons, H.P. 33,000. Flyer 47 inch guns.

Captain G.E. Creasy, M.V.O. Paym-Lt. G.D. Andrew (Sec. to Captain).

Lieut.-Comdrs P.M.B. Chavasse, P.C.O. Moseley.

Lieutenants J.G. Hamilton, K.C. M. Fleetwood, H.C.B. Coleridge, G. A. Wilward, J.P.G. Brooks and Gunnr. J. Ashton.

Commander (El. CE. Smith, Surgn-Lt. J.W. Rhys.

Cd. Gunner B.E. Chitty, Wt. Tele. FN. Fieldgate, Wt. Engineer F.W.J. Taubert.

She was with the Mediterranean Squadron in April, 1939.

SWEDISH SHIP HITS TWO MINES

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—The Swedish ship Elandria (1,200 tons) was sunk when she hit two German mines on Thursday, about 100 miles from the Netherlands coast. Seventy-one of the crew were drowned.

News of the sinking became known when four survivors landed in Holland on Saturday night, after two days in an open boat.

TANKER SUNK

The British tanker Carol River sank off the south-west coast of England on Saturday after an explosion.

All the crew are safe, although some were injured. The vessel had just been refitted and was undergoing trials.

MOST ABJECT AND SHAMELESS DOCUMENT IN 4,000 YEARS OF CHINESE HISTORY

Hongkong Chinese Press Condemnation Of Wang's Agreement With Japan

Chinese papers in Hongkong yesterday turned out their biggest and blackest types in featuring the expose of Wang Ching-wei's sale of China and raised a universal cry against the nation's arch traitor in one of the most remarkable editorial outbursts this morning.

Front pages were completely monopolized by the expose, and other stories of importance usually given prominence had to be relegated to the back columns.

The Ta Kung Pao published an extra sheet of photostatic pictures of the document, while, for want of space, the tabloid Lih Pao had to suspend entirely their two popular supplements to make way for the big scoop.

MERCILESS DISSECTION

Wang's agreement, described as the most abject and shameless document in 4,000 years of Chinese history, was mercilessly dissected by the Ta Kung Pao, the National Times, the Sing Tao Jih Pao, the Lih Pao, and others, which agreed that, compared with Wang's terms, the notorious Twenty-One Demands were but childish attempts at nibbling away China's sovereignty.

The Ta Kung Pao declared ironically that from the Twenty-One demands to the Wang Agreement, it cannot be denied that Japan's militarists have improved their technique. By their closeness of thinking, and their ability to devise new technical terms, they have signed an agreement with Wang Ching-wei that would bag the entire China physical as well as spiritual, in one grand swipe.

TRIPLE TALISMAN

Under the triple talisman of friendly relations, anti-Communism and economic collaboration, the agreement dissected entire China in graduated steps from Manchuria down to the very brink of the South Chinese coast.

There is no more complete and final paper than this document for the subjugation and extinction of a country and its people.

And where would be the interests of the other Powers were the terms of the agreement to come into effect? The Ta Kung Pao asked. Inner Mongolia and North China would be special zones, as well as the Lower Yangtze; Shanghai would be re-constructed by Japan and would come under the Yen bloc; Sino-Japanese co-operation would take care of the economic development of the entire country; while Amoy and Hainan would again come into special Japanese direction.

UNITED CHINA

After this expose, the dreams of international isolationists, opportunists, short-sighted politicians, and merchants, with only their eyes open to immediate profit, should be rudely shattered.

As to China, the expose of this agreement should further consolidate her united will to fight to the last without looking backward or sideways. Follow the leader, and march onward, that is the only way we should take and could take, the paper concluded.

JAPANESE DESIGNS

The SING TAO JIH PAO says that the Wang agreement is actually aimed at selling China's political, economic, and national defence sovereignty and independence.

Referring to the article, "Diplomatic negotiations with Third Powers shall be conducted by the Central Government. The negotiations for the settlement of local affairs with Japan and Manchukuo shall, however, be undertaken by the Political Council of North China," the paper points out that is Japan's design to avoid frontal clashes with Third Powers and to confuse the latter by shifting all responsibilities to the bogus regime.

In connection with the proposed "new Shanghai," the journal adds that Japan expects the bogus Central Government to eliminate Third Powers' greatest economic stronghold in China in graduated steps.

GUEST FOREIGNERS

The NATIONAL TIMES states that Japan is again trying to avail herself of the opportunity

representatives, only three now remain with Wang. Chen Kung-po, one of the five, had left Shanghai on December 23, while Tao himself did not attend the concluding meeting at which Wang signed the agreement. He and Kao Tsung-wu secretly left Shanghai on Jan. 3.

Before May last year, Kao Tsung-wu used to handle, on behalf of Wang, all negotiations with Japan. Kao's attitude, however, made himself persona-non-grata with the Japanese, and finally Chow Fu-hai was chosen to take his place.

RETRACE STEPS

Before exposing the secret document, Tao and Kao, upon their arrival in Hongkong, sent a telegraphic message to Wang, asking him to retrace his steps, but in reply they received a cable from Wang, severely reprimanding them for deserting the ranks but mentioning not a single word about the "Central Government."

Tao, in his statement, then proceeded to analyse the agreement, and said: One cannot but be startled by the sweeping nature of the agreement, which covers Heliungkiang to Hainan, heaven (meteorological) to earth (military), inland rivers to coastal seas, and the south-east to the north-west. Any and everything that is Chinese is claimed by Japan in the agreement.

ONLY ONE WAY

Under this agreement, China would have only one way open to her: the way to death and extinction. There may be traitors willing to accept and sign this death warrant, but the Chinese people will never have it and will only look upon it as a scrap of paper.

If Japan wish to conclude the war, they had better cancel this agreement in later and in spirit; and if Wang, and his inner council wish to conclude the war, they must tear this agreement up and cease forthwith all activities based on it, in order to hasten the awakening of Japan, Tao concluded.

MERELY READ REPORTS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—Questioned this evening regarding the publication in Hongkong of the alleged agreement between Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese, a Japanese Embassy spokesman said that he had merely read the reports and had no information tending to confirm them.

He was not in a position to discuss the terms reached between the Japanese and Wang. A statement was issued tonight by the pro-Wang China News Agency on the alleged agreement.

ONLY DEMANDS

It stated that Chen Chung-po, chief of Wang's secretariat, in an interview, stated that what was published were only demands presented by the Japanese.

The Chinese counter-demands and terms, actually arrived at between Wang's representatives and the Japanese representative, were completely ignored, said Chen.

The terms agreed on, he continued, were certainly not detrimental to China's sovereignty and independence.

The time had not come for the actual terms to be published "which, incidentally, require the concurrence of both parties to the negotiations."

Wang "Pact" Splashed In Shai Papers

PUPPETS' PARLEY

TOKYO, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—A Japanese spokesman confirmed that a conference at Tsingtao between Wang Ching-wei, Wang Kah-min (head of the "Provisional Government") and Liang Hsun-chih (head of the "Reformed Government") would open tomorrow.

Asked whether Wang Ching-wei desired to see the existing "regimes" in North and South China amalgamated into a unified, "central regime" acceptable to Japan, he replied: "That meets the views of the Japanese Government."

MORE DETAILS

Further interesting details concerning the signing of the secret agreement by Wang Ching-wei on December 30, 1939, were made by Tao Hsi-sheng, erstwhile close follower of Wang, in a statement issued in Hongkong last night, says Central News.

Of the five delegates appointed by Wang to participate in the negotiations with the Japanese

the relief of war victims.

COMFORT GROUP IN KWANGTUNG

SHIUKWAN, Jan. 22 (Central)—A sum of \$40,000 and 27 embol, dered victory flags were presented by the Hunan comfort group to high Kwangtung officials in a ceremony at the weekly memorial meeting of the Kwangtung Provincial Government yesterday morning.

Of the \$40,000, half will be used for comforting the soldiers in the Kwangtung front, and half for the relief of war victims.

First Class Soviet Troops Ready For New Offensive On Salla Front: With Stronger Defences Finns Fortify All Advance Lines With "Incredible Speed"

HELSINKI, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—A special correspondent with the Finnish Forces on the Central (Salla) Front reports that the Soviet troops there are first class soldiers, well equipped and more expertly led than those of the two defeated divisions.

The present Soviet defeat does not decide the battle of the Salla Front, he says, but merely moved it thirty miles nearer the Russian frontier. The Russians have, in fact, gained strong defence positions, but have, at the same time weakened their position for a new offensive.

The Finns claim to have destroyed two Soviet tanks in this sector.

5,000 ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS

PARIS, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—According to the Paris. Soir, 5,000 Italian volunteers are en route to Helsinki. The newspaper states that General Mannerheim, C-in-C of the Finnish Forces, thanked France and Britain for their first contributions.

The Petit Parisien says that French aid to Finland has already made itself felt and Swedish assistance is also becoming apparent.

3,000 BOMBS

HELSINKI, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—It is unofficially estimated that over 3,000 bombs were dropped by Soviet aircraft in wholesale bombing raids yesterday, which were more ruthless and extensive than the attacks on Saturday.

Port Abo, through which supplies from Sweden have been reaching the Finns, is an important centre on the route from Helsinki to the Mannerheim Line, and Uleaborg, in the Gulf of Bothnia, were chosen for the severest strains.

FEW DETAILS

Few details of the results of the air onslaught are available, as most of the lines of communication are destroyed or temporarily out of action. Hitherto the only news received has been in brief wireless flashes.

AMAZING STATEMENT

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—If the Finns do not stop selling Soviet weapons, Soviet Russia will declare war on Finland! This amazing statement was made by a woman announcer, speaking in Finnish, from the Moscow Radio Station.

For the first time, the Soviet Radio made mention of the fighting in the Suomussalmi area (where the Finns wiped out two whole Soviet divisions).

The Moscow woman announcer said: "Finnish troops here have been stealing weapons from the Russians. If these are not returned to their rightful owners, war will be declared."

NAVAL BASE BOMBED

HELSINKI, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—Finnish planes bombed the Soviet naval base at Kronstadt and also raided the Estonian port of Baltisk where a Russian air base was established under the Soviet-Estonian Non-Aggression Pact.

U.S. Loan To Finland

WAR WITH RUSSIA MIGHT FOLLOW, SAY ISOLATIONISTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—The question of a loan by the United States to Finland is coming before the Senate again on Wednesday, when Mr. Cordell Hull will make a statement to the Committee.

The isolationists are arguing that a loan, in the eyes of Germany, would be circumventing the spirit of neutrality and might involve the United States in war with Russia.

LITHUANIAN ARMY CHIEF RESIGNS

BERN, Jan. 22 (Havas).—The Voelkscher Beobachter publishes a message from its correspondent in Kaunas revealing that General Raskilis, head of the Lithuanian Army, has resigned.

The resignation is still under consideration.

The Finnish Army in this sector is fortifying the ground over which it advances. Finnish lines here, says the correspondent, are many miles deep and if the Russians attempt to return this way in another attempt to cut the Finnish "waist-line," their task will be a far more difficult one than it was when the Finns had practically no defences at all.

The correspondent comments on "the incredible speed" with which the Finns are carrying out the work of fortifying the sector as they advance after the retreating Russians.

SOVIET AIR RAIDS

Some twenty different places in Finland were bombed by Soviet planes on Saturday and much material damage was done, one report saying that 100 buildings were wrecked.

So far only three people are reported to have been killed and the casualties seem to have been small.

Port Abo suffered most. This port has been raided thirty times since the hostilities started, but the latest raids are said to be "the worst yet."

FOUR ALARMS

Helsinki had four alarms, but although the rumble of explosions was heard, no bombs were dropped on either the town or its suburbs.

In all, seven Soviet planes were shot down and three more are believed to have been destroyed.

FLANK MOVEMENT

There is little news of the fighting.

The Soviet Forces on the Karelian Isthmus have abandoned their attempt to smash through the Mannerheim Line and are now trying to outflank the Finns from the Taipali River. There were minor engagements north-west of Lake Ladoga.

MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Jan. 21 (Reuter).—A communique states that in a number of areas Russian planes made successful bombing raids, 15 "enemy planes being brought down in air combats."

FOUR AIR RAIDS

HELSINKI, Jan. 21 (Reuter).—Four air raid alarms were sounded in Helsinki today, from 11 a.m. to sunset. No bombs were dropped in the city or suburbs but other towns in southern Finland were heavily bombed.

Fifty-nine Red planes were reported over a small town to the north of Helsinki and in the capital a faint rumble of bombs was heard.

STALIN AS THE LENIN OF TODAY

MOSCOW, Jan. 22 (Havas).—"Stalin is the Lenin of today." This is the slogan displayed throughout the city yesterday as Moscow celebrated the anniversary of Lenin's death.

Despite the bitter cold, street demonstrations were organized in all towns and villages in the Soviet Union and meetings were held to honour the memory of the dead leaders.

SAME POLICY

The speakers and the press not only recalled Lenin's activities, but also tried to demonstrate that M. Stalin follows exactly the policies advocated and applied by Lenin.

The Pravda editorial says: "True to Lenin's last will, the Soviet people liberated 13,000,000 oppressed White Russians and Ukrainians and are at present extending a friendly hand to the Finnish people in their fight against the Mannerheim gang. The Red Army has covered itself with real glory."

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—German patrol ships bombed by the R.A.F. yesterday in the North Sea are believed to have been caught in the act of sowing a new minefield across the traffic lane between Denmark and Great Britain.

TOO MUCH SHOUTING?

Hitler's Voice Gives Out

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21 (Havas).—Herr Hitler's health is giving anxiety. His complaint is the old one—an affection of the throat.

OVERSTRAIN

Some people say it is cancer others that it is nothing more than thickening of the vocal cords due to overstrain in the days when the Nazi Party could not afford microphones and loud speakers.

Whatever it is—the secret is known to only very few—the complaint is now grave enough to merit the appointment of a permanent medical officer to Hitler's travelling staff.

The man chosen for the post is Karl Brandt, a brilliant young cancer specialist attached as assistant to the Berlin clinic which has been treating Hitler.

"Revealing" Article In China Press

Germany & Her Foreign Trade

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—Commenting on the statement by Mr. Ronald H. Cross, British Minister for Economic Warfare, to the effect that the economic structure of Germany is facing imminent breakdown, the Chinese-owned China Press publishes a "revealing" article by the Exter-Jahresplan, official magazine of the Reich Four-Year Plan, which with facts presented by Mr. Cross.

The article was written by Herr Emil Helfferich, one-time maritime adviser to Hitler.

It stated: "We must face the facts. They are the same as in 1914 to 1918. England's power brought the German overseas trade to a complete standstill."

Herr Helfferich urged the German Government to aid German import and export firms by permitting them to discharge superfluous employees who are prohibited by the Nazi Labour Protection Law.

He also asked the German Government to allow these firms to use "rent-free" warehouses and to provide them with necessary loans "to keep them afloat."

After these measures had been taken, he said, "we need not fear for our foreign trade."

America More Worried By Possibility Of Getting Into War In Pacific Than In Europe

GAOL FOR TUNING IN TO FOREIGN BROADCASTS

BERLIN, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—Penalties for Germans caught listening to foreign radio broadcasts are becoming more and more exact.

The latest is that a German living near the Polish-German frontier has been sentenced to five years imprisonment and his wife gets one month in gaol.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—Senator Borah will be given a state funeral which will be attended by the President, his Cabinet and the members of the diplomatic corps.

WESTERN FRONT

Nazi Attack Repulsed

RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS

PARIS, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—A sharp Nazi attack on a French outpost west of the Vosges was described by the French official wireless commentator on Saturday. The attack was prepared by artillery, but failed, being easily repulsed. The Germans were dispersed and some of them seemed to have lost their way.

U-BOATS ATTACKED

French and British planes, said the announcer, attacked several U-Boats but he gave no details.

There was a German reconnaissance flight over France and similar flight by French planes over Southern Germany.

R.A.F. ATTACK NAZI SHIPS

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announced that while engaged in reconnaissance over the North Sea on Saturday morning, British aircraft sighted four enemy patrol vessels, which opened heavy anti-aircraft fire.

The aircraft retaliated, dropping bombs some of which were seen to fall within a few yards of the vessels.

Our aircraft suffered no casualties or damage.

DRAMATIC PICTURES

One of the most dramatic photographs taken by R.A.F. planes over Germany, and issued by the Air Ministry, shows a Nazi aerodrome 10 miles north of Hanover. The photo shows 30 German bombers which were taken by surprise by the sudden arrival of the R.A.F. planes.

EVERY DETAIL

Some of the enemy planes are taking to the air, others are taxiing along the ground, others are on the runways ready to take off.

Every detail of the aerodrome is shown even down to 31 patches on the ground where bombers had stood.

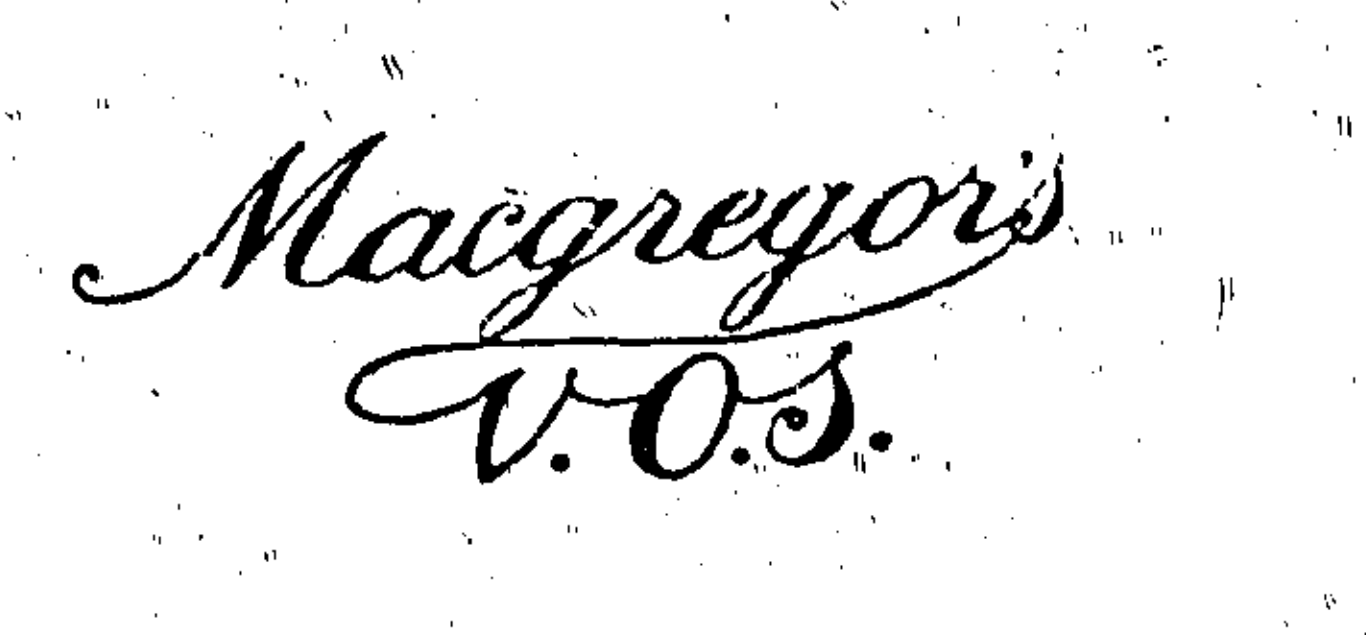
DAMAGED FACTORY BEING REPAIRED

LONDON, Jan. 22 (BWS).—According to a Ministry of Supply statement, work will be resumed this morning in some of the buildings at the Royal Gunpowder Factory in Waltham Abbey, where repairs to the damage caused by the explosion have been proceeding all the week.

The structure of the factory has been designed to prevent the effect of a possible explosion spreading. Thus, while the windows in houses were shattered some distance away, the windows in the factory buildings within a few yards of the explosion remained intact.

After visiting the injured men detained in hospital as a result of the explosion, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply said that one was returning home immediately. A second would be discharged from hospital within a week and the third was making satisfactory progress.

Colonel Llewellyn said that the small number of casualties was largely attributed to the safety measures enforced in the factory.



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Consignment Of Petroleum For Germany Stolen

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—A consignment of petroleum, recently dispatched from Rumania via Cernauti and Lwow to the German military authorities in Cracow has not been delivered, reports the Times correspondent in the Balkans.

A Commission of German officers is stated to have come to Lwow to inquire into the matter and found that the consignment had been stolen by the Russians who had diverted it to the Finnish front.

Such a suspicious disappearance of Rumanian goods intended for Germany is known to have happened once before soon after the re-opening of the railway, from Cernauti to Lwow, to traffic.

It is reported that the recurrence of the incident, the correspondent adds, confirm other reports of the uncertainty of transport along this line and might well account for the persistent reports of Germany insisting on military supervision to ensure delivery of supplies to and from Soviet Galicia.

Strong U.S. Protest To Japan

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—Under instructions from Mr. Cordell Hull, a strong protest is being lodged with the Japanese Government by the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, over the arrest of Mr. James R. Young, Far Eastern representative of the International News Service, according to the local press.

A United States Embassy official is said to be investigating Mr. Young's detention to see that he is not mistreated and also to be present at every questioning by the Police.

BRITAIN TO SPEND £250 THOUSAND ON WAR SUPPLIES FROM U.S.A.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—The New York Times learns in official circles in Washington that Britain is preparing to spend about £250,000,000 on planes and other military supplies in the United States.

It is stated that Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, has been trying to find means to facilitate the expansion of factories to enable them to supply the British orders.

Typical of the Navy's work is that of just one escort vessel.

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WHAT THE BRITISH NAVY IS DOING

Mysterious Service Whose Work Never Stops

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—Except for the loss of three submarines, there has not been much news from the sea this week, commented the Naval Observer of the B.B.C. in his weekly review of the war on Saturday night.

There has been nothing spectacular, and it is therefore, easy to conclude that nothing has been happening. This is what the American papers were saying just before the Grip Spec was sunk. They asked: What is the British Navy doing?

The Navy, points out the observer, is only in the public eye on occasions and then we realise there is one. But once the excitement of a particular incident is over, the Navy again becomes a rather mysterious service and disappears behind the conscription and the horizon, but its work never stops.

CONTROL OF SEA

The Navy now holds control of the sea. In other words, the German Fleet, such as it is, is not free to tour the oceans and threaten trade routes. It is impotent and the normal life of the people away from the actual scene of conflict goes on.

The enemy, however, cannot completely be stopped and try to become a nuisance by attempting to stop goods, etc., from reaching Britain, interfering with it by means of U-Boats, raiders, mines and aeroplanes.

These new inventions mean that the command of the sea cannot be absolute and so the Navy has the job of escorting merchant vessels and locating and sweeping mines. Great areas are swept daily, whatever the weather, for mines. It is a colossal job, but the Navy is dealing very successfully with it.

Since the war started, 6,500 merchant ships have been conveyed by the Navy, with the loss of only 12. A huge army of soldiers has been conveyed to France. It is being fed and supplied and men come and go on leave. A contingent from Canada has been conveyed across the Atlantic and 35 U-boats have been sunk.

Typical of the Navy's work is that of just one escort vessel.

U-Boats have been so successfully hunted that they now prefer to operate further afield, preferably attacking ships of small neutral nations.

Meanwhile, the Royal Navy's cruisers are hunting down German merchant ships and raiders. It is dangerous work, but, as we have ample evidence, the Navy knows what to do with them when they find them.

But all this is only part of the Navy's work. It only possible, the observer concluded, because of the preponderance of the main battle fleet, which provides a shield behind which the peaceful trade of the whole world goes on.

Churchill Arch-Enemy Of Germans

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (Reuter).—Neutrals will not appreciate the invitation to intervene, says the New York Times commenting on Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast. "Still, for all its occasional lapses, the speech was a good one. There is good reason for the Germans to rate Mr. Churchill as their arch-enemy," said the paper.

Finance and Commerce

Soviet Coal Industry Is Criticized

NO PREPARATIONS FOR WINTER

MOSCOW, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—An article in *Industria*, the organ of the Communist Party for Heavy Industry, sharply criticises the Soviet coal industry and says that the output from the two main centres of the Ural and Don Basin for the first thirteen days in January is below the schedule of the 1939 plans.

DIRECTORS BLAMED

The fault in some of the mines are covered under heaps of coal, while the exceptional cold has caused a considerable stoppage in the iron and steel industry and the directors are blamed for not preparing for the winter.

The *Industria* says that some of the supplies of iron for mixing with the ore to prevent freezing were inadequate, while elsewhere workers were unable to unload the lime because they were not provided with special warm overalls.

GOVERNMENT ACTION

The paper adds that the Government is now taking steps to arrange for an uninterrupted supply of fuel and electric power to metallurgical works.

FOREIGN TRADE IN SHANGHAI

Steady Improvement Shown

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19 (Reuter by Mail)—For the first time in the past two years, Shanghai's foreign trade showed a favourable balance during the month of November, 1939. Progressive improvement in the trade position is indicated by figures for the past four months:

Month	Pounds Sterling	National Dollars (Approximately)
Aug.	£3,000,000	\$21,000,000*
Sept.	1,900,000	12,000,000*
Oct.	300,000	17,000,000*
Nov.	300,000	14,000,000*

(Just under).
*Import surplus.
†Export surplus.

This trend, it is pointed out, must have considerable influence on maintaining the exchange value of the Chinese National Dollar, even though the trade position is not paralleled in China as a whole.

BRITISH NATIONAL SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—The British National Savings Campaign has now been running for two months and already £31,000,000 worth of certificates have been issued which is £4,000,000 more than in any two consecutive months of the last war.

"Cheap Sale" Of Rice In Shanghai

70,000 PEOPLE BENEFITTED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—Thousands of the less fortunate Shanghai Chinese jammed the hundreds of rice shops throughout the city yesterday as the "cheap sale" campaign was formally opened.

LONG QUEUES

Despite below zero weather, long queues of men, women and children, fully equipped with bags, pots and pans, stood outside all the shops long before the opening hour.

Allotted 50 bags of Saigon rice for the day's sales by the Shanghai Rice Shops' Guild, sponsors of the campaign, every one of the participating stores reported a complete sell-out at the end of the day.

It is estimated that approximately 70,000 people benefited.

Another Big U.S. Loan For China

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21 (Int'l)—China has succeeded in securing another American loan of U.S. \$10,000,000, while another big loan is under negotiation. The second loan is said to be about U.S. \$100,000,000.

These new loans are made following the consumption of the U.S. \$25,000,000 American loan secured on tung oil and other Chinese products.

The grant of these new loans lends colour to the persistent report that the United States will declare an embargo on the export of raw materials to Japan after the expiration of the commercial treaty on January 26.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Neighbouring political moves may partly account for the fact that today the market has relapsed into a somnolent state, interest in the market has been on a distinctly small scale.

BUYERS

Yammat Ferries, \$24.
China Lights (N), \$4.
Electric, \$55.
Cements, \$18.70.
Entertainments, \$6.90.

SELLERS

H. & S. Hotels, \$5.65.
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HIGH BIDDING AT CROWN LAND SALE

Mr. Albert E. Atkins, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was the successful bidder at the Crown Land Sale yesterday afternoon.

The bidding was high and the lot, which was fixed at an upset price of \$540, realised a return nearly four times the price.

The land, Ping Shan Inland Lot No. 3, contains an area of about 10,800 square feet, and was sold at \$3,040.

GOLD MINE IN SOUTH YUNNAN

KUNMING, Jan. 21 (Int'l)—A gold mine is discovered in South Yunnan between Yunkang and Heliang counties with rich deposits.

The provincial government has decided that exploitation will be undertaken jointly under commercial and government auspices.

DRAIN ON JAPAN'S RESOURCES

Yet another illustration of Japan's increasing economic difficulties in the Continental "Empire" which is proving a drain on her resources instead of an addition to them is the fact that the American grown soy bean is cutting heavily into the export markets formerly dominated by its Manchurian cousin.

So far, foreign consumers have purchased 11,000,000 bushels of American beans this year—no less than five times the annual average of the last five years.

The great increase in foreign demand, especially since the outbreak of war, has sent domestic prices up 25 cents to 30 cents a bushel.

CHIEF BUYERS

Before the outbreak of the European conflict, the Scandinavian countries were the chief buyers but they have since been surpassed by the Netherlands as the most important foreign consumers.

A record crop of 80,000,000 bushels is now being harvested and it is expected that domestic consumers will easily be able to absorb it if the foreign buying falls off because of rising prices.

Last year's crop of 60,000,000 bushels was exhausted three months before the 1939 crop was harvested.

Sir Walter Citrine's Hope

NO DICTATORSHIP IN BRITAIN

Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, speaking at Manchester, said: "I don't know what lies behind the reshuffling of the Cabinet, and particularly the dismissal of Mr. Hore-Belisha from the War Office, but I sincerely hope that it does not mean a strengthening of bureaucracy, whether of the brass hat or of any other variety."

"We cannot be too careful, in wartime especially, to ensure the supremacy of democratic control in the direction of the policy and the administration of the affairs of this country."

TIN-POT HITLERS

"I would like to record my conviction that the British people are not going to allow themselves to be ruled by tin-pot Hitlers, whether within the War Office or elsewhere."

Sir Walter said that no one had recognised the necessity of standing up to Hitlerism more than the trade unionists.

That did not mean that the unions would meekly acquiesce in attempts to reduce the standards of life of the workers or to curtail their democratic rights. Nor did it imply the unquestioning acceptance of whatever decisions might be reached by the Government.

It was, however, necessary to remember that the movement had responsibilities as well as rights, especially while the nation was engaged in a life-and-death struggle with the forces of dictatorship. —(Daily Telegraph).

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On Shanghai:—	On demand 29 1/2
On Singapore:—	On demand 59 1/2
On Japan:—	On demand 103 1/2
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 13 16
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 24 7/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/16	On Batavia:—
On demand 45 3/8	On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand: 85	Credits 4 months' sight 1140
On Saigon:—	On demand 108 1/4
On Manila:—	On demand 48 7/8
On Bangkok:—	On demand 150 1/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 22 1/2th Ready and Forward. Silver advances were not received. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 396 3/8.

Market

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/229/32 January-March and 1/27/8 May, buyers at 1/231/32 Cash and 1/215/16 February.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24 5/8 January and 24 9/16 February, buyers at 24 11/16 Cash and 24 5/8 February.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 305. Towards the close at 1 p.m. there were sellers at 307.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 4 55/84. Subsequently the rate rose to 4 7/8 and at the close there were sellers again at 4 55/84 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 8 for Spot. Later the rate rose to 8 1/32 and at the close sellers were again quoted at 8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the afternoon and no business was reported.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/229/32 January/March, possibly April, and 1/27/8 May/June, buyers at 1/231/32 Cash and 1/215/16 February.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24 5/8 January and 24 9/16 February, buyers at 24 11/16 Cash and 24 5/8 February.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 307. Later sellers offered 308 and at the close sellers were quoted at 307 1/2, buyers at 308 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 4 53/84 and U.S. at 7 31/32. Towards the close there were sellers of Sterling at 4 13/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 7 15/16.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 22 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates	
London	0/4-1/2
New York	7-3/8
Japan	31-1/4
India	24-7/8
Paris	330
Hongkong	30-1/8

Sellers	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-55/84	0/4-13/16
Jan.	0/4-55/84	0/4-13/16
Feb.	0/4-51/84	0/4-3/4

U.S. Dollars	Spot	Jan.	Feb.
Spot	\$8	\$7-15/16	\$7-15/16
Jan.		7-15/16	
Feb.	7-1/8		7-15/16

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-13/16.

U.S. Dollars, \$7-15/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/21-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 16-1/2 per cent.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, January 20.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	January 20	Change
Closing	38-3/4	38-3/4	off 1/4
Buyers	38-5/8	38-5/8	unch.
S P O T	35-5/8	35-5/8	off 1/8

The market was idle.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	Today's	Change
Closing	12 pence	11-7/8	CLOSED
Buyers	11-7/8		

NEW YORK COTTON: The market displayed remarkable absorbing power. There was a substantial volume of selling throughout the day, which mostly came from houses with foreign connections. The tone was technically improved.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Consumption in the United States for the first quarter of the year is estimated at around 140,000 tons. There was some speculative liquidation while dealer offerings were limited at the decline.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The bearish interpretation of the Canadian crop estimate was responsible for the early easiness today. While Trade and small domestic flour demand improved the technical position of the market.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 145.86; Today's close 145.84; Change, off 22.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.20	10.99	11.00	unch.
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.10	19.05	19.19	12 off
Chicago Wheat, May	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, May	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	unch.
New York Hides, Mar.	14.31	14.29	14.28	1433N .05 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	11.00/00	11.00/00	11.00/00	unch.
May	10.37/37	10.72/73	10.73/73	unch.
July	10.37/37	10.40/40	10.38/38	.01 up
July (New contract)	10.57/58	10.58/58	10.58/58	.01 off
October	9.78/78	9.78/78	9.74/74	.02 off
December	9.68/68	9.70/71	9.67/67	.01 off
January	9.68/68	9.69/69	9.68/68	unch.
Spot	11.24 N		11.24 N	unch.

Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) 79,700 bales

NEW YORK RUBBER	19.19/20	19.10/10	19.07/08	12 off
March	18.79/79	18.60b/79a	18.68/68	11 off
May	18.66/67	18.56/65	18.50/50	.16 off
July	18.46/48		18.25/25	.21 off
September	18.25/25		18.12/12	.13 off

Total sales for the day:—180 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	101 1/2/101 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2	101 1/2/101 1/2	unch.
May	98 1/2/98 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2	1 off
July	98/98		97 1/2/97 1/2	1 off
September				

Friday's sales:—20,984,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	unch.
May	58 1/2/58 1/2		58 1/2/58 1/2	1 up
July	58 1/2/58 1/2		58 1/2/58 1/2	1 up
September	58 1/2/58 1/2		58 1/2/58 1/2	1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT	87/87	86 1/2/86 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2	1 off
May	87 1/2/87 1/2		87 1/2/87 1/2	1 off
July	87 1/2/87 1/2		87 1/2/87 1/2	1 off
September	86 1/2/86 1/2		86 1/2/86 1/2	1 off

NEW YORK HIDES	14.28/29	14.30b/35a	14.33 N	.05 up
March	14.57/58	14.57b/61a	14.60/60	.03 up
June			unquoted	
New York Official	34-3/4			
NY-London Cross Rate	3.96-1/4		3.96-3/8	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Jan. 19.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	97 1/2
Consolidated Ry. 5 1/2%	15 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	80
Chinese 5 1/2% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Ls.)	42
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5%	55
Hongkong Ry. 5%	16
Hukwang Ry. 5%, 1911	19
Hukwang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Luna Tsing & U. Ry. 5% 1913	14
S'hai-N'king Ry. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%	16
(German Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	55
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	58 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	74
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	86
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	6 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2
S'hai Rec. Constr. Co.	13
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12
Union Insurance	25
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	22 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	14
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	15 1/2
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	59
S. A. Tob. (bearer)	97 1/2
Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Camell Laird, ord.	8
Mexican Eagle	6 1/2
Courtsolds	35 1/2
Distillers	68 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	29 1/2
Gen. Electric (England)	75 1/2
Guinness (AT Son & Co.	78 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

JAN. 21, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	8	Likay Foundry & Mac.	4*
Allegheny Steel Co.	18 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2
Allied Stores	8	Lockheed Aircraft	30
Allis Chalmers	37	Loew's Inc.	35 1/2
Aluminum Ltd	102*	Matt. Truck Inc.	24 1/2
Amer. Can.	114 1/2	Marin. Glen L.	36 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pld.	105
Amer. & Foreign Power	2	Monsanto Chemical	50 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	Montgomery Ward	11 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	23	National Aviation	18 1/2
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	23 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15	Nat. Distillers	10 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	46 1/2	Nat. Lead	19 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	18 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	National Steel Corp.	65
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2	New York Central	16
Anacosta Copper	28 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	N. American Aviation	24 1/2
Auburn Motors	2*	North American Co.	21 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Northern Pacific	8
Barber Asphalt Co.	13 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	12	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Bendix Aviation	28	Packard Lighting	48 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	71 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Bliss & Co.	12 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	Pennsylvania RR.	21 1/2
Borg-Warner	23	Phelps-Dodge	38
Biggs Manufacturing	19 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	53 1/2	Phillips Petroleum & Iron	7 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	53 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	39 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	5	Pulman Inc.	27 1/2
Case J. I.	70	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Celanese	27 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	15 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	82 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pld.	25 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	48 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	77 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	6
Columbia Gas & El.	61	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	89	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2
Bridgeport-Brass Corp.	10 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	41 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2	Richfield Oil	9 1/2
Com. & Southern (ord.)	14	Safeway Stores	46 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2	Schenley Distillers	12 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	82 1/2
Continental Can	42	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Continental Oil	23 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	12
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Corn Products	63 1/2	Southern Ry. 5 1/2 pld.	20 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9 1/2	Sperry	43 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30*
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19	Stand Gas & Elec.	15
Douglas Aircraft	78 1/2	Standard Oil of California	2 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	180	Standard Oil of N.J.	44 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Stano & Webster	11 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2	Studebaker Com.	32
Elec. Anticline	35 1/2	Swift International	32
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Technicolor	14 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 4 1/2 pf.	57 1/2	Texas Corp.	141
Elec. Bond & Share 4 1/2 pf.	57 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 5 1/2 pf.	32 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Flintkote	14 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	52 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	24 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	80
Gen. Motors	52 1/2	Union Pacific	93
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2	United Aircraft	48
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	United Corp.	24
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum. pf.	38 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	64	United Gas Corp.	13
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22 1/2	United Gas Improvement	14 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15	Unken-Axle	21 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pld.	23 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	23
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber	37
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pld.	11 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	90	U.S. Steel	57 1/2
Homestake Mining	55 1/2	Vanadium	29 1/2
International Harvester	59 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Int. Nickel	36 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	31
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	108
Johns-Manville	72 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	22 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 5 1/2 pf.	58	Chase National Bank	—
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2	National City Bank	—

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Jan. 19	High	Low	Close	Change
155.99	151.41	30	Industrials	145.88	148.07	145.38	145.64	32 off
35.90	34.14	20	Rails	30.24	30.30	30.19	30.25	.01 up
37.70	36.70	20	Utilities	35.10	35.30	35.14	35.20	.06 up
22.22	24.51	40	Bonds	89.46	89.51	89.31	89.32	.01 off
65.67	45.69	11	Commodity Index	61.41				

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m. Jan. 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.17 ins.
Temperature, 58 F.
Humidity, 79 per cent.
Wind Direction, NE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday
65 F.
Temperature, minimum last night,
53 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.
today, 0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st
0.02 ins.
Against an average of, 0.56 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.04 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.05 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.
Temperature, 55 F.
Humidity, 76 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 60 F.
Minimum temperature, 53 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 21 to 29 Jan. 1940.

Days of Week	Date	High WATER		Low WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	23	h.m.	f.in.	h.m.	f.in.
		08 53	4 1	02 33	1 1
		19 45	7 8	13 19	3 2
Wed.	24	09 33	4 5	03 12	0 6
		20 35	8 1	14 02	3 0
Thur.	25	10 10	4 7	03 50	0 4
		21 24	8 2	14 10	2 8
Fri.	26	10 49	5 0	04 29	0 2
		22 12	8 9	15 23	2 5
Sat.	27	11 30	5 1	05 09	0 4
		23 01	7 6	16 25	2 3
Sun.	28	12 10	5 4	06 45	0 6
		23 50	7 1	17 16	2 5
Mon.	29	—	—	06 24	1 1
		12 55	5 5	18 11	2 6

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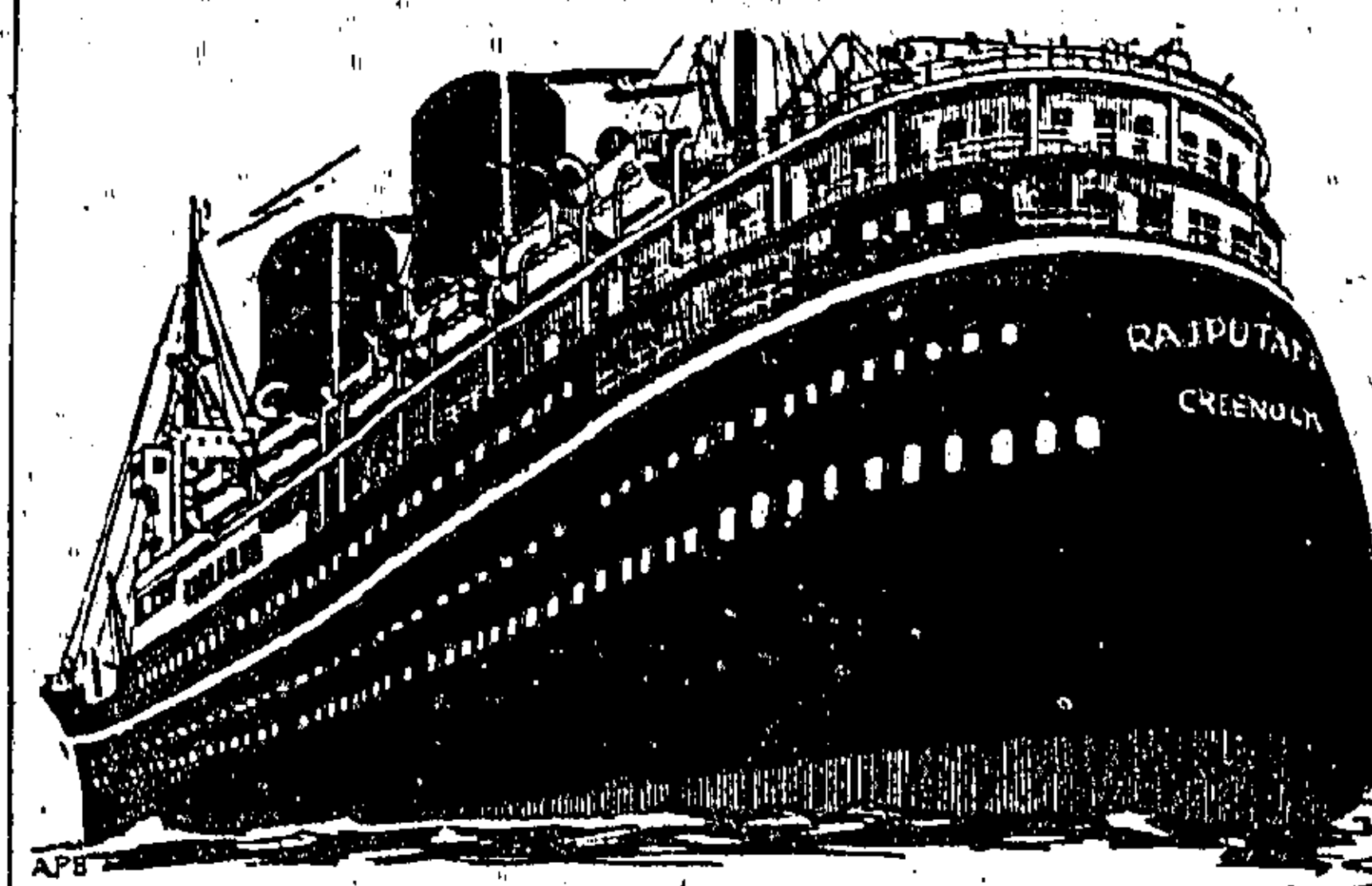
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Speeches Of Halifax And First Lord Applauded By The British Newspapers

LONDON, Jan. 22 (BWS)—The speeches of Lord Halifax and Mr. Winston Churchill, each resounding with determination and setting forth the British case against Germany and factors which make faith in victory confident and assured, are applauded by the press which emphasises that they are complementary of one another.

Lord Halifax, says the Daily Telegraph, "covered the whole ground while Mr. Churchill, with fiery vigour, reviewed the course and future of the war."

SINO-JAPANESE "PEACE" CONFERENCE!

TOKYO, Jan. 20 (Havas)—A Sino-Japanese "peace conference" will be held in Nanking in April or May, according to the "Miyako Shimbun". Prince Konoye is reported to be going to China as the head of a mission of diplomats, financiers, politicians and army officers in the near future and is expected to participate in the conference.

318 ORAZIO SURVIVORS

ROME, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that 318 Orazio survivors have been picked up by the Conte Biancamano, 173 by the Italian ship Colombo and 48 by French vessels.

The Orazio remains afloat but the fire is still burning. The first of the rescue ships arrived 11 hours after the S. O. S. Squalls seriously interfered with the rescue operations which continued throughout the night.

47 PASSENGERS
Special to the H. K. Daily Press
MARSEILLES, Jan. 22 (Havas)—The French steamer Ville Ajaccio arrived with 47 passengers from the Italian steamer Orazio which caught fire off Toulon.

COUNT MARTEL DEAD

PARIS, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Count Martel, ex-High Commissioner of Syria and formerly Ambassador in Tokyo.

PRINCE CHRISTOPHER
LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Prince Christopher of Greece, uncle of the present King and the Duchess of Kent.

Although he had taken no part in politics he was exiled with the rest of the Royal Greek family.

SESYD HAIDA
BAGHDAD, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—Sesyid Rustau Haida, Minister of Finance died as the result of a bullet wound received last week.

BLUE FUNNEL LINER SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—The Blue Funnel liner Proteus (10,000 tons), well-known on the Far Eastern run, was sunk either by a mine or torpedo in the North Sea yesterday afternoon. The crew of sixty, many of whom were Chinese, are reported to be safe. There is no mention of passengers being on board.

LOUD EXPLOSION
The crew of the Norwegian steamer Noto, which arrived in a northern port, reported that she was attacked by a U-Boat off St. Kilda.

A loud explosion and dense smoke came from the U-Boat, which disappeared, suggesting that she may have sunk.

BOWLING ALLEYS TOURNEY

Two interesting games of Ten Pins were seen at the Bowling Alleys last evening, in the first of which J. H. Watts (plus 20) defeated Doc. Molthen (plus 9) by 388 to 342 pins in the semi-final of the Singles Handicap Competition.

In the third round of the same competition M. F. L. Haynes (plus 25) defeated J. S. Landolt (plus 9) by 493 to 536 pins.

MEXICO PURCHASES OIL TANKER

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—The purchase of a Norwegian tanker of 10,000 tons, as the first of a fleet of large sea-going tankers of the Mexican Petroleum Administration is announced by the Government oil agency.

Into one stern sentence Lord Halifax compressed our reasons for fighting. I would a hundred times rather be dead than alive in a world under the heel of Nazi domination. That, comments the Daily Telegraph, "is the authentic voice of the British character."

"On the course of the struggle Mr. Churchill had much to say of justified good cheer. Destruction of our merchant shipping has been less than any careful estimate anticipated. This is a record of triumph over submarine and mine and aircraft such as no one with knowledge would have dared to predict in five months."

The Times says, "Lord Halifax's address was imbued with the profound sense of the rightness of the cause for which France and Britain, and Poland and Finland also, are standing in arms."

Particular attention is given by the newspapers to the passages in which Mr. Churchill addressed himself to the neutrals.

THE TERRIBLE SITUATION
The Manchester Guardian says, "It is necessary that we should understand and feel with the small European countries in what is for them a terrible situation. We are fighting their battle and they know it but, in itself, that does not help them. We have not used against them, and we never shall, weapons, barbarous and abominable which Germany employs to subdue them if our fight for existence, and for theirs, subjects them against our desire to serious inconvenience."

To understand the feelings of neutrals in western and northern Europe is only needful, says the Manchester Guardian, to consider what has happened during the last two months and mention is made of the fact that twice there has been reason to think that Holland or Belgium, or both, were about to be invaded while in Scandinavia there is a strong fear lest development of the Finnish war should bring Germany into action.

INHUMAN WARFARE

"These anxieties, and everyone in this country will recognise that they are reasonable, have been driven home by the illegal and inhuman warfare which Germany has waged on these neutrals and, especially, as Mr. Churchill said, against Norwegians on the sea. We should treat neutrals with all possible consideration and, in return, we may ask of them a benevolent neutrality."

The Daily Mail, endorsing Mr. Churchill's warning that German aggression may very soon make neutrality impossible for smaller nations makes a point that "not a single soldier is under arms in any neutral country in Europe to defend his land because of any fear of Allied action."

Nazi Attempts To Terrorize Neutral Neighbours: Threats, Atrocities And Denunciations

LONDON, Jan. 22 (BWS)—Commenting editorially on the German threat to Belgium and Holland, the Sunday Times, under the heading "War of Nerves" says: "If at the present season Herr Hitler cannot unleash his monster armies at least by moving them about, he can try to terrorize the public of first this, and then that, neutral state."

At one moment it is Holland and Belgium. At another Hungary and Rumania. At yet another it may be Denmark, Scandinavia or Jugoslavia or Switzerland.

"The advantage of such manoeuvres is that his possible victims cannot ignore them. They must watch and wait in full force and expensive effort and nerve-racking tension."

LITTLE COST

"On the other hand, the cost to Germany is little or nothing. She to keep her reserve armies somewhere and frontiers, like those of Belgium and Holland, where they are immune from bombing or shellfire and handy for reinforcing if required on the war front, are very well adapted for depots."

"The same may be said of the Eastern Front."

The Sunday Times continues point out that it is not only by troop movements that Germany attempts to terrorize her neutral neighbours. Threats and denunciations in her press are also aimed to keep them on tenterhooks.

TRAIN COLLISION IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 22 (Havas)—Seven were killed and forty injured, the majority only slightly, when trains returning from the front with troops on leave, collided near Troyes en Champagne.

PROF. H. ORE ROBBED IN POST OFFICE

Whilst purchasing stamps at the General Post Office yesterday morning, Prof. H. Ore the well-known pianist, had his watch stolen.

Mrs. Phillips, an American tourist residing at the Gloucester Hotel had her handbag snatched while she was waiting near D'Arville Street yesterday at 2.30 a.m. The value of the contents is \$70 Hongkong currency.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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spread over among the many private hospitals in Canton city. JAPANESE AMBUSHED
PINGKIANG, Jan. 22 (Central)—More than 100 Japanese officers and several truckloads of military supplies were ambushed in the vicinity of Nankingchiao, 8 miles south-west of Tungshan, in South Hupeh, on the morning of Jan. 20.

The trapped Japanese gave stiff combat, but were wiped out by the Chinese. All the supplies were destroyed together with the truck.

More than two miles of the highway between Sienning and Tungshan were destroyed by the Chinese forces, isolating several small Japanese units.

DUKES ON LEAVE

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—Major-General the Duke of Gloucester has returned to London on shore leave.

Major-General the Duke of Windsor is also back in England and is at present staying with the Duchess in their country house.

MAIN DEFENCE

"Even the neutrality that they are endeavouring so hard to maintain today has, as its main defence, the unbeatable forces of Britain and France. Without the freedom for which we are fighting neutrality itself becomes for them less than the shadow of a name."

The News-Chronicle says the term of Mr. Churchill's warning were "not a whit too strong. What he said was particularly true of the Balkan countries. Unless they stand together against aggression they are in grave danger of falling separately."

The Daily Express says, "Nothing can save their independence but Allied victory. If Britain were beaten tomorrow the neutral countries of Europe would be in the German gullet the day after."

Experiments With Giant Bombers

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22 (Havas)—No country at present possesses planes adapted to modern warfare—such is the opinion voiced in German aeronautical circles, according to neutral observers just back from Germany.

U.S. EXPERIMENTS

The observers state that the German aeronautical expert, Herr Orlovius, openly declared to the press that the Reich is closely watching American experiments with giant bombers, as the present European bombers are unable to effect long distance flights without protection.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Restricted Parcel Post Service to Yunnan and Yunnan Province has been resumed. Individual parcels in small quantities for personal use may be accepted.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Shanghai	23rd Jan.
Java and Manila	23rd Jan.
Straits	23rd Jan.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 17th January	24th Jan.
Amoy	24th Jan.
Saloon	24th Jan.
Canton	24th Jan.
Shanghai	24th Jan.
Canton	24th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 23rd December 1939)	24th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th January	25th Jan.
Haiphong, Hothow & Fort Bayard	25th Jan.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	25th Jan.
Straits	25th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London, date, 17th January	26th Jan.
Shanghai and Amoy	26th Jan.
Shanghai	26th Jan.
Japan	26th Jan.
Manila	26th Jan.
Manila	26th Jan.
Haiphong	26th Jan.
Japan	26th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	26th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	26th Jan.
Shanghai	26th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th January	28th Jan.
Shanghai	28th Jan.
Canton	28th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Jan.
Haiphong	28th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 4th January)	29th Jan.
Manila	29th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	30th Jan.
Java and Manila	31st Jan.
Canada, U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. date 11th Jan.)	1st Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	1st Feb.
Shanghai	2nd Feb.

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For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tue. 23rd 8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 16th February	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.45 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st January	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 29th January	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Wed. 24th 10.30 AM
Amoy, Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 1st February	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	
Canton	Thu. 25th 7.15 AM
Sandakan	8.30 AM
Shanghai (Parcels only)	2.30 PM
Haiphong	3.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	3.30 PM
FRIDAY	
	Fri. 26th
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 1st Feb.	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.30 AM
Straits	9.30 AM
Parcels only for Tientsin	10.30 AM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 8th February	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
	Sat. 27th
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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